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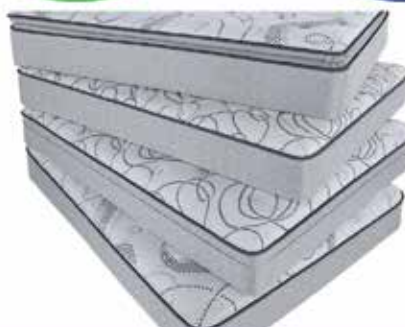


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The Sunday Papers

This Mattapoisett Life

By Marilou Newell

Something is disappearing in living rooms, dens, and studies across this great land. Maybe it's already gone in your home. In our home, though, my husband and I are holding on, refusing to accept the reality that the Sunday newspapers of our youth are just about gone.

As a kid growing up, the Sunday morning ritual of grabbing the funnies first (or later on when tastes matured in equal proportion to chronological aging, settling in to read the Parade Magazine) was part of the fabric of our American lives. Not so much today, and more's the pity.

My husband is just old enough to remember a time when reading the newspaper was paired with listening to the radio. Lying on the floor reading the daily newspaper, and then, on Sundays after church, spending hours pouring over the pages of the Sunday edition was a treat, not a chore. Are there people out there, like us, that remember the joy of black newsprint fingers?

Newspapers, you know, those cheap paper printed communication vehicles that crunch when you turn the pages and require map-folding skills to get the most reading pleasure from their broadsheet sizing, are nearly a thing of the past. (Pause to sigh deeply, for many minutes, as I collect my thoughts and emotions.)

***On the cover:** This local monarch butterfly seen feeding on this butterfly bush will soon take part in the great fall migration across the continent that could take it as far as southwestern Mexico, a seemingly impossible 3,000-mile journey for a creature of such delicateness. She won't be returning to the Tri-Town, though, after wintering for months in the Mexican mountains with the millions of other monarchs. Instead, she will make her way back up north, but only as far as Texas, where she will find some local milkweed to lay the eggs that will yield the next generation of monarchs. Her children will instinctively take to the skies to complete the migration cycle all the way back to the Tri-Town. Photo by Jean Perry*

Newspapers are something that united my family in a common activity that we could all agree on. Newspapers taught us negotiation skills. "I'll let you have the funnies first if you'll pass me the sports page." The room would be absent familial strife and struggle as we each dove headfirst into reading the newspaper sections of our preference. What wondrous adventures could be found in the travel pages. High fashion, haute couture silliness gave rise to my Barbie doll creations while Ma tried her hand at the crossword puzzle and Dad read and re-read the used car classifieds.

While the grown-ups focused on world news, the kids in the house all wanted the funnies. Blondie, Peanuts, Marmaduke, Beetle Bailey, Hagar, B.C. and Dick Tracey come rebounding to my frontal cortex out of the darkness that is otherwise known as "I can't remember." To have lived during a time when entertainment was easily found in a four-panel sequence of fun – well, if you don't have

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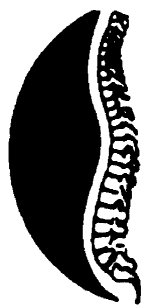


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these memories, you simply will never know what truly being alive is all about. (Another deep sigh.)

Later on, as the decades advanced there was Non Sequitor, Dilbert, Doonesbury, and the much beloved and grieved Calvin & Hobbes. Sunday, regardless of the weather conditions or realities that had to be faced, was just a bit easier after a leisurely romp through the funnies.

It's a quiet pursuit for the most part, reading the newspaper, that is. Oh, there is or was, I should say, the occasional, "You have got to read this!" Or the eager lament, "Will you hurry up, I want to see what Kennedy said yesterday."

On Sundays, back in the day, the paper was huge – I mean literally huge. The Sunday papers of my youth were heavy tomes of importance. Just bringing it in from the driveway or tooting it home from the market required super-human strength. That is, if you were a 6-year old kid.

Truth is, advertisers needed the newspapers and the newspapers needed the advertiser making it a match made in marketing heaven. The Sunday newspaper was chock-a-block of full-page display advertisements and many, many pages of classified ads driving up page count. Today, instead of reading an ad and being wowed by its message, you are bombarded with digital marketing bits 24/7.

But, back to the newspapers we love(d). There was something for everyone regardless of your reading level. And how many of you out there remember learning to read by studying the newspaper, or snuggling up with a grandchild to read the funnies aloud and harmoniously together? The Sunday newspapers were a time to bond over a shared activity.

My husband doesn't need any help carrying the Sunday papers to our reading spot in the living room. "Damn, no Parade Magazine again this week!" he is



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wont to say on many occasions. My standard reply has become, "No loss." That cultural Sunday supplement is so diminished in size, its meager pages are barely worth the effort of reaching across the coffee table to retrieve it from the pile. Heck, even the 'pile' is a little more than a few measly pages.

If you are reading this sad tale, you love newspapers. Thank you for that. Thank you for taking the time to not only pick up this printed account of life in the Tri-Town area over the past seven days, but also for actually reading it.

I loathe the day when on a Sunday morning instead of sitting down with the heavenly scent of hot coffee I reach across the table and turn on some version of an iPad. I will always want that crinkly, crunchy section of printed paper that can transport me into the mind of a political mover and shaker, or inspire me to cook up something using scotch bonnets. I want always to look

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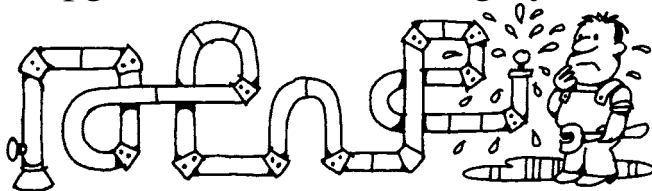
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forward to peaceful Sunday mornings, especially during the dark of winter when hours somehow slip pleasantly away while my eyes take a journey across and down printed column inches.

We have stopped reading the daily papers in lieu of electronically transmitted bytes. But we hold on dearly to our Sunday newspaper fix. When those too become a thing of the past, when I pick-up my phone on a Sunday morning to try and find something worth reading but only find my social media friends have updated their profile pictures, well, then life as we knew it will have come to an unholy end.



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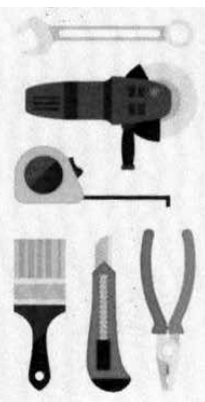
Dorian Ushers In National Preparedness Month

By Jean Perry

As of press time, hurricane "Dorian" was still hundreds of miles away from affecting the region with substantial rain and wind. However, the National Weather Service still reports that Tri-Town communities are within the "cone of uncertainty" for weather caused by the proximity of category 1 Hurricane Dorian Friday morning through Saturday as it makes a relatively close pass off the coast Cape Cod and the Southcoast.

Dorian, with his still uncertain effects on the Tri-Town expected later this week, is ushering us into September, "National Preparedness Month", when residents are urged to "be disaster aware and take action to prepare."

The theme of this year's preparedness campaign is "Prepared, not scared." But what exactly does it mean to be prepared, and how would you rate your household's readiness for a natural disaster such as a major hurricane or tornado in your neighborhood? Would your family know what to do if a natural disaster strikes while your child is at school or at a friend's house, you are at work, the cell phone towers are down, and you can't



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communicate? Would your children know what to do if they are home alone when disaster strikes? Does your family have a plan in the event of an emergency, whether if together at home or separated by distance?

There are four questions that are better answered before disaster strikes: How will I receive emergency warnings and alerts? What is my shelter plan? What is my evacuation route? And, what is my family / household communication plan? "I don't know" is the worst answer in the middle of a crisis. Planning for a disaster today beneath blue skies and thinking about how to respond before the time comes will protect you and your family during that critical moment when minutes can save lives.

Sometimes a storm like a blizzard or hurricane gives us days to take steps to prepare, such as filling the vehicle with gas, withdrawing extra cash from the bank or ATM, filling prescriptions, and filling plastic bags with water and storing them in the freezer. But for disasters that happen without warning, there are some things the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) wants you to consider keeping somewhere safe in your house in the event of a disaster that, at some point, your family will likely experience to some degree.

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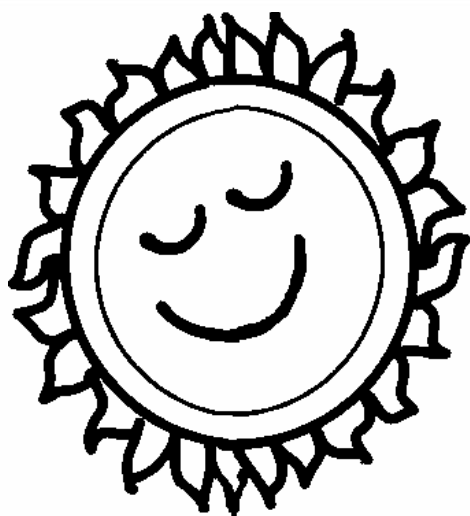
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Prescriptions and First-Aid: If you've ever left for your week-long vacation and forgot to pack your

prescription, then you know what it's like to have to manage without them for several days. For those with pain management, mental health issues, or serious health issues requiring life-sustaining medications such as insulin, safely storing a month's supply of non-expired prescriptions is essential. So is a first aid kit that is waterproof, stocked with the bare essentials such as triangular bandages, rolled gauze, and antibacterial ointment, and easily visible (brightly colored) and accessible if caught off guard by a disaster.

Emergency contact information: If you need to use a landline in the event that your cellphone does not work or the battery has died, you might not be able to access those phone numbers you have stored so keep a list of important numbers safely stored. A portable hand-crank radio could also keep you connected to the latest emergency information for your area should the likely event that Internet services are also down.

Other essentials: Keep an extra flashlight and batteries in your emergency preparedness kit. Know where your gas shutoff valve is located and have the tools you need stored nearby. Know where your electrical circuit box is, and remember to shut off each individual circuit before shutting off the main circuit. Know how to shut off the main water valve to your house because shutting it down immediately can keep cracked lines from polluting the water supply to your house. Keep your important documents such as passports and vital birth records in a weatherproof box in a safe location. Upload other important documents to a thumb drive and keep this stored inside, too. Make sure you have insurance and know what is covered under your policy.

"The best defense for an emergency is being properly prepared," said Health and Human Services Secretary Marylou Sudders in a September 3 press release. "As we recognize Emergency Preparedness Month, we encourage individuals now and every day to take proactive steps to safeguard their future health should a disaster occur."

For tips and tools to assist you in effective emergency preparedness, go directly to ready.gov where you will find all the information you need for peace of mind when disaster does strike.

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Mendell's Lectures Inform and Entertain

By Marilou Newell

Seth Mendell, president emeritus of the Mattapoisett Historical Society, gave his audience another slice of Mattapoisett's early years when he spoke at the museum on September 1 about how the town had been on a speedy path of growth and economic diversity from its earliest days when it separated from Rochester.

Mendell delved into the years between 1812 and 1857, years that saw the community's fortunes and its people ebb and flow like the tide. As he shared his research and insight honed from many decades of study,

Mendell's ability to weave a story was on full display.

Starting with 1815, Mendell spoke of three major blows the budding community felt and ultimately survived. The first of these was a hurricane named "The Great September Gale".

"It was a tremendous storm that hit at midday during a high tide," he said. Ships that were under construction along the Water Street shipyards were driven into buildings. The salt works, an important area of business, was flooded; trees stripped of their leaves wouldn't be green again until next spring. Crops were ruined.

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"The landscape was changed by the storm," Mendell said, noting that an area that had been marshland was filled in by tidal surges and is today a residential neighborhood, Mahoney's Lane. The roof of a church in the Hammondtown enclave was blown completely off, ultimately causing the church to be moved, he said.

Taking a pause from natural disasters, Mendell told the audience that Route 6 meanders in its curvy fashion because, he said, "It is an old Indian trail." These kinds of anecdotal details make listening to Mendell more like listening to old tales, ones that never grow tiresome

as new tidbits are uncovered.

Churches sprang up throughout the community and its many neighborhoods, as did schools, Mendell said. Tiny residential groups each had their unique name, oftentimes originating from the first family such as Hammondtown, Randallville, Dextertown, and Cannonville. The village of Mattapoisett was growing, and by 1857, Mattapoisett would finally be released by Rochester, something Rochester had resisted for many years.

Then the second blow to pound the area was spotted fever. It was reported at the time that a sailor in Fairhaven had arrived carrying the infection. Ultimately, Mattapoisett alone would lose 200 people to the terrifying disease. It was even more frightening because, Mendell said, "It struck the young and healthy of the community. Sixty heads of households died.... No one knew how to treat it ... [then] after six months it petered out."

The third major blow was a weather event in 1816, one that had global ramifications: "the year without summer."

Mendell said that a volcanic eruption large enough to block out the sun for months occurred that year in Indonesia. He said that frost destroyed crops throughout the growing season, forcing local residents to pay dearly for imported food stocks.

But life goes on, as they say.

Mattapoisett continued to enjoy prosperity from shipbuilding for the whaling industry, and later on for a newer, faster type of ocean vessel – the clipper ship. Robust trade from around the globe, sale of whale oil to Europe, its most lucrative trading partner, lumbering, fishing, salt production, sawmills, Mendell said, "It was a bubble of economic growth." A bubble, of course, that would once again burst.

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by the collapse of banks in England and other parts of Europe. Mattapoisett, as a major exporter to England, felt the sting as boat building came to a halt. It's not surprising, then, to learn that when gold was discovered in California and the tales of vast wealth arrived via ships returning home, many men in the local area highailed it to "them thar hills." From Mattapoisett, 120 men headed west seeking gold.

Mendell told the story of one New Englander, Doctor Samuel Merritt, who sought his fortune in gold. However, he, like nearly every other gold miner, found his efforts were for naught. But Merritt had something most of the other forty-niners didn't – he was a doctor. Mendell said he hung a shingle out in San Francisco, "In the first year he made \$40,000." A princely sum, indeed.

Merritt's history is now deeply intertwined with that of the gold coast's. He was a founder of the City of Oakland, a participant and prime mover in many business ventures, and, today, one can find his name throughout northern California. The wife and children he had left behind joined him. "They lived happily ever after," Mendell said with a chuckle.

Throughout his presentation, stories of human interest gave the listener not only a grasp of life during those early years, but also the experiences of the people in terms that brought them to life once more.

One story that was especially endearing was that of a captain who was sailing from New England to San Francisco. During the trip, the first mate fell into the ocean during a terrible storm and the captain was knocked out cold from swing gear. There was no one left onboard who could navigate the ship. Absent someone who knew how to use a sexton, the ship would flounder aimlessly in the mighty sea. But, wait! The captain had taught his 17-year-old daughter who was traveling with him how to use a sexton. "It was she, a slip of a girl who navigated the ship



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around the horn and north to San Francisco," Mendell shared. The stuff that movies are made of.

Mendell will be giving another chapter in the story of Mattapoisett on September 10 at 7:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Museum, and you can catch his walking tour of Mattapoisett Village on September 7 at 2:00 pm stepping off from the museum.

Board Preps for Appointing Town Clerk

Rochester Board of Selectmen

By Jean Perry

Selectman Greenwood "Woody" Hartley asked during the September 3 Rochester Board of Selectmen's meeting to look ahead toward the spring annual election, when the town clerk position officially changes from an elected position to an appointed one.

Town Meeting voters in May approved the article proposing an appointed rather than elected town clerk, an idea first presented to the other selectmen in April by Hartley himself upon current Town Clerk Naida Parker's announcement that she would be retiring from the post after 35 years.

On September 3, Hartley asked that the matter be added to the next meeting's agenda in order to prepare for the transition with a "complete plan" to include a proposed budget. Perhaps the selectmen might even have a candidate chosen come the annual April election, Hartley said.

"[There will be] a quick turnover after election," said Hartley. "If we start talking about it now, it'll give us time to put together a thoughtful plan."

In other business, Town Administrator Suzanne Szyndlar announced that the Plumb Library received a donation of \$17,060 from the George E. & Katherine H. Church Revocable Trust for "general uses and purposes" at the library.

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The next regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen is scheduled for September 16 at the Rochester Town Hall at 6:00 pm.

Pickles Resigns As Town Clerk

Marion Board of Selectmen

By Jean Perry

Ray Pickles has resigned from his elected position as town clerk via a two-sentence letter delivered to the Selectmen's Office the morning of September 3.

"He said that he was resigning due to health problems," stated Town Administrator Jay McGrail during the September 3 meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen. "So, we no longer have Mr. Ray Pickles as the town clerk."

The letter comes months after the selectmen requested that Pickles, 85, resign in light of the Attorney General's criminal indictment, and two months after Pickles stopped receiving a paycheck for the position after Town Meeting voted to de-fund the town clerk salary line item during the May Annual Town Meeting effective July 1, 2019.

Pickles is the former executive director of the Carver, Marion, Wareham Regional Refuse Disposal

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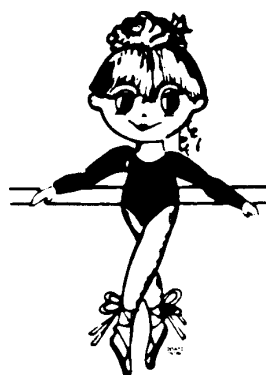
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Pickles is accused of stealing over \$610,000 in CMWRRDD funds between 2010-2017 through alleged unauthorized cash withdrawals and checks he made out to himself from secret checking accounts unknown to the board that oversees the CMWRRDD.

Pickles' resignation is effective immediately.

The board then promptly appointed current Assistant Town Clerk Lissa Magauran as the temporary town clerk until Pickles' term ends in April 2020.

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In addition to de-funding Pickles' salary, Town Meeting back in May voted to earmark those funds in order to pay a temporary appointed town clerk if Pickles were to resign. Town Meeting also voted to make the elected town clerk position an appointed one.

In other matters, the board approved Building Commissioner Scott Shippey's proposed building permit fees, effective next Monday, September 9, in order for them to be comparable to other similar communities' fees.

Albert Muren, a Buzzards Bay Coalition volunteer citizen water quality monitor, gave a brief presentation on water quality results rating four key saltwater locations in Marion from zero to 100. Hillers Cove and outer Aucoot Cove both scored 90 in the "outstanding" category, and middle Aucoot Cove scored an 87, also outstanding. However, inner Aucoot Cove only scored a 43 in the "fair" category.

Korrin Peterson from the Buzzards Bay Coalition and Marc Drainville from GDH, Inc. asked the board for approval to investigate the feasibility of a future regional sewer project with Wareham that would pump wastewater from a Marion wastewater lagoon through a pipe to the Wareham wastewater treatment plant during off-peak hours. GHD, Inc. offered to perform the feasibility study free of charge to the Town of Marion. After a brief discussion, the selectmen approved the free study.

The next meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen is scheduled for September 17 at 7:00 pm at the Marion Town House.

Five Hearings Continued

Rochester Conservation Commission

By Marilou Newell

Some of the cases were continuances of continuances that were again continued, while at least

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one case was being heard for the first time. That's the way things go in the world of conservation oversight. And so, on September 3 as the Rochester Conservation Commission conducted its due diligence on behalf of the town and its citizens, five hearings were continued.

Engineer Richard Charon represented Daniel Paradis for property located at 443 Neck Road, a parcel situated on the shores of Snipatuit Pond, in a Notice of Intent hearing.

Charon said that the conceptual plans included the razing of a 1930's cottage and the construction of a four-bedroom home. However, he impressed upon the commission that the plans were speculative, more to determine the viability of the property for future new construction versus actual plans of record for an upcoming groundbreaking.

The conceptual plans, Charon pointed out, also included a freshwater well and a 1,000-gallon septic tank.

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Vice Chairman Daniel Gagne asked that the plans be revised to include an emergency generator that would be connected to the pump system of the septic, and said, "If the tank over-tops there'll be sewage heading for the wetlands."

Charon agreed that was a good idea.

The hearing was continued until September 17.

Also continued until September 17 was a continued hearing for an Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation filed by Simpson Solar for property owned by John Simpson, 102 Quaker Lane. Neither the applicant nor the representative was present on this evening. The commission accepted a letter requesting the continuance.

Two hearings, both represented by Julie Goodwin of Prime Engineering, were also for Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation for properties located at 0 Featherbed Lane and 0 Cushman Road. These properties are part of a large wetlands system Goodwin described as "swamp", with the Featherbed Lane parcel requiring confirmation of 3,000 linear feet of bordering vegetated wetland, and the Cushman Road parcel for 2,800 linear feet.

These submittals, along with at least two

others, are being proposed by developer by SunRaise Investments, Portsmouth, NH for solar arrays.

The hearings were both continued until October 1 to allow the conservation agent, Laurell Farinon, time to review wetland flagging in the field.

Coming closer to shovels in the ground, but also continued, was a reopened hearing for an over 55 residential development planned for Rounseville Road adjacent to Plumb Corner.

Representing the applicants Gibbs Bray and Patricia Bray was Brian Wallace of J.C. Engineering, Inc. for a Notice of Intent filed by REpurpose Properties.

Wallace explained that work had been ongoing since May with peer review consultant Ken Motta of Field Engineering, and said that Motta's comments had been incorporated and, while the plans before the commission were an earlier version, updated plans would be completed in the coming few days.

Gagne asked that, when the applicant returned to the commission, the plans include a separate layout of the erosion controls that will be used. He was also asked that permanent demarcation of the "No Touch Zone" be included pre- and post-construction. Wallace agreed with these requests. The hearing was continued until October 1.

Also coming before the commission was Michael Murphy for property located on Mary's Pond Road for an Order of Conditions for work that never took place. A Certificate of Compliance to clear the deed was granted, allowing a property sale to move forward.

And last up was a request to withdraw without prejudice a Notice of Intent filed by T-Mobile for the installation of a 25KV generator on property located at 98 Bowen's Lane. The request was granted.

The next meeting of the Rochester Conservation Commission is scheduled for September 17 at 7:00 pm in the Rochester Town Hall meeting room.

School Superintendent to Retire in June

Joint Meeting of the School Committees

By Jean Perry

The superintendent of the four Tri-Town school districts is retiring after 10 years.

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The official word on Dr. Doug White's impending retirement set for June 2020 was announced during the joint meeting of the Tri-Town School Committees on August 26, kicking off the conversation on how best to start the search for his replacement.

White called the upcoming school year one of big transitions as several new faces step into administrative positions and the districts continue the search for a new business administrator once Paul Kitchen leaves his post in the upcoming month.

School Committee members reviewed materials left over from the prior superintendent search a decade ago, although regulations surrounding the Request for Proposal (RFP) process have changed relative to the selection of a consultant to assist in the search. An RFP is no longer required to solicit quotes from competing consultants, a bonus for committee members eager to accept White's suggestion that they should start the search process sooner rather than later.

"The further you wait, the longer you go, the further you push that out," White said. "And if you have any glitches, you're going to get closer and closer to the start of another school year."

The goal now is to have someone for the position



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who meets all the qualifications by the end of January 2020.

Right away the school committees voted to form a small committee consisting of the four chairs from each district school committee to solicit quotes from hiring consultants and form a list of the desired qualifications and experience they wish to see in their next superintendent.

Old Rochester Regional School Committee member Jim Muse (Mattapoisett) suggested the districts consider starting the search internally for candidates that might qualify for the job, an approach he says would save time and money in the process of replacing White.

"...It would behoove us to establish the criteria and see if those ... people are already on our radar and not from some unknown state who are interested ... before we go to a full-fledged outside process," said Muse. "We don't have to go across the country to take applicants." Muse continued, "If we find that we don't have somebody ... we could still leave the process open...."

Muse also emphasized that the members of the school committees are the ones who will select the final candidate and that the committees aren't required to hold

a public opinion session on the matter.

ORR School Committee member Heather Burke (Marion) in response suggested, "Even though ... we are the body that decides, given the nature of a regional school district, we do need to solicit the input from teachers, towns, general public, parents – things like that just to make it as inclusive a process as possible."

The ensuing vote was to allow the four chairs to hold a special meeting on October 9 at 6:30 pm in the junior high school media room and to allow any other committee members to join them in the discussion. From there, they will solicit quotes from hiring consultants and make suggestions for a small search committee to set the criteria for the new superintendent and eventually narrow down the pool of prospective candidates.

"No matter what we do, we're going to make an informed decision," said Muse.

White affirmed that funding for a hiring consultant had been allocated from each of the four districts' fiscal 2020 budgets.

The next regularly scheduled joint meeting of the Tri-Town and Old Rochester Regional School Committees is scheduled for September 26 at 6:30 pm in the media room at ORR Junior High School.

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OC Football Takes Advantage of Week 1 Bye

High School Sports Update

By Nick Friar

While everyone else in the Massachusetts high school football world plays their first game on Friday, Old Colony football will still be planning. Typically, the Cougars have their bye in the middle of the season, but this year, things somehow shook out where they're just starting their season one week after everyone else.

There are pros and cons to the odd scheduling, but Old Colony head coach Brandon Mendez is focused

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on the positives at this point. Though he's not getting hung up on his guys being fresher than Holbrook, who the Cougars face in Week 2, Mendez's focus is on the fact that the Cougars will be able to spend a little extra time on technique.

"It's not the worst thing in the world," Mendez said. "We have a veteran team, so it allows us to get a little bit more in before that first real game.

"I feel OK because we scrimmaged up quite a bit," he continued. "We went and scrimmaged a very good Nauset team, Nantucket, and we treated the whole jamboree against Fairhaven like a real game. As far as being game-ready, with a veteran team, I don't worry as much. It's going to give us an opportunity to focus on technique a little more. We don't have to rush through things."

Old Colony is returning eight players on the offensive side of the ball and nine on defense, some of which can play both sides of the ball, like **Matt Bumpus**. Among those returning are Bumpus, **Kyle Scholz**, **Phil Proctor**, **Ryan Rego**, **Noah Vertigo**, **Elijah Smith**, **Ben Kingsbury**, and **Blake Dennison**.

With so many players returning from last year's roster, Old Colony doesn't need to spend as much time on the scheme or the general concepts. This group already knows how things work in the program. Instead, the Cougars are trying to refine the little things so they can gain an edge against any opponent.

"We're certainly more advanced at this point than we were last year," Mendez said. "It really gives us a chance to focus on technique more and improve the little things a bit more. Where in the past we've had to make sure certain coverages are in, the coverages are there. It's nothing new.

"I think the thing that stands out more this year is the kids are asking more valuable questions of the coaches



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about the scheme than we ever have in the past," Mendez continued. "It just proves that they get it. They know and they're hungry to get the right answers and want more out of it, which is great for us."

Last year, the Cougars' defensive was lockdown. No team was going to light up the scoreboard against Old Colony – on the road, or at home. The Cougars offense, however, wasn't able to match the defense's consistency.

But now the Cougars have defined Bumpus' role as the team's play-caller, and someone who will be on the field at all times, even when Scholz is lining up at quarterback. Between the two, Mendez fully expects Old Colony to improve off of last year.

"[Scholz] hit the gym hard this offseason. He's fully committed," Mendez said. "He's looked much more comfortable this pre-season than he did last year. Last year, he got a little worked up. He seemed a little tense. We'd try to slow him down. He's been very composed this preseason, which is where he needs to be.

"[Bumpus is] the leader. He's the guy. He's calling out the plays in the huddle. ... He's the one who brings the composure. His leadership ability this year has really stood out for us. It's been outstanding."



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grantors and sponsors: the United Way of Greater New Bedford, the Wareham and Rochester Cultural Councils, local agencies that are part of the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. Second, many thanks to the environmental nonprofit groups who provided information, demonstrations and materials to share with the public about the very important services that they provide to protect and preserve our marine wildlife and regional habitats: New England Coastal Wildlife Alliance, National Marine Life Center, and Wareham Land Trust. A tip of the hat to Ms. Dion, Ms. Sharples and the Wareham high School Art Club for developing the blueprint for the 10' by 16' sea life mural that was recreated on the stage by a multitude of festival-goers. Gratitude goes out to the 15 crafters/ vendors who contributed to the festival and sold their unique crafts. Also, a big thank you to the Wareham free Public Library for their assembly of the children's Story Walk and to Lt. Walter Correia and officers of the Wareham Police Department who provided the road barriers to kept us safe throughout the day. There were 209 registered artists who hailed from 6 states and 43 cities and towns. Our feature artist, Laura Potter and our musician, Peter Mundt, shared their excellent talents with us. Much appreciation to King Richard's Faire, Water Wizz and the Edaville Entertainment Center for some fantastic prizes for the festival winners. And last, but certainly not least, a very special thanks to the 30 volunteers who put in the time, energy and sweat to bring a fun family day to the village of Onset.

Milly Burrows

To the Editor;

On Monday, September 26th, Southcoast Health razed the Tobey Homestead and on Wednesday, September 28th, they 'announced' the closing of Tobey's Makepeace Center for Women and Families at the end of



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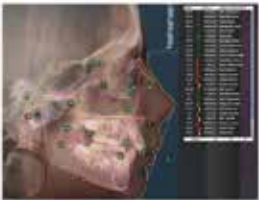




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the year. A coincidence of timing?

I have to wonder the rationale behind this sudden closure, beyond the cost savings. There must have been a master plan to do so for some time, especially considering the 14 million dollar expansion to St. Luke's Maternity Center.


Yes, Tobey is a small community hospital with less than 500 annual births. But the key word here is 'community'. Southcoast is slowly, but systematically, dismantling what makes our local hospital so special to the community it serves.

I will forever be grateful to the Makepeace Family, to the incredible doctors, compassionate maternity nurses, and to the special midwifery program, for making maternity care such an integral part of Tobey and the communities they have served since 1940. It is painful when 'business' decisions are made with what appears to be a disregard for how it ultimately affects patients and the medical care they receive locally.

Nancy McFadden, Marion


Academic Achievements

Allison Kvilhaug of Mattapoisett has been named to the Dean's List at Western New England University



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for the Spring Semester 2019. Students are named to the Dean's List for achieving a semester grade point average of 3.30 or higher. Kvilhaug is working toward a BS in Actuarial Science.

Sienna E. Wurl of Mattapoisett has been named to the President's List at **Western New England University** for the Spring 2019 semester. Students are named to the President's List for achieving a semester grade point average of 3.80 or higher. Wurl is working toward a Pre-Pharmacy degree.



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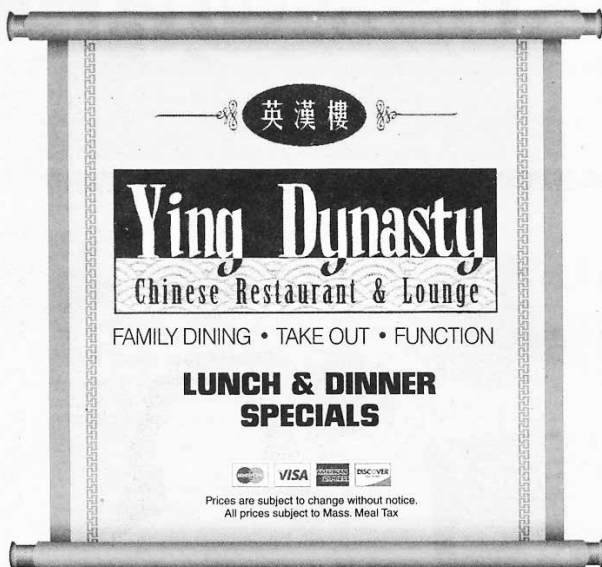


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commissioned an architectural survey of Marion's historic homes and buildings. The survey was funded one-half by the Sippican Historical Society and one-half by the Massachusetts Historical Commission. Due to the limits of funding, not all of the historic buildings were surveyed, but over 100 were catalogued and photographed. The results of the survey are in digital form on the Massachusetts Historical Commission's website and in four binders in the Sippican Historical Society's office (and at the Marion Town Clerk's office).

Marion (Old Rochester) is one of the oldest towns in the United States, and the Sippican Historical Society maintains an extensive collection of documentation on its historic buildings. The Sippican Historical Society will preview one building a week so that the residents of Marion can understand more about its unique historical architecture.



This installment features 8 West Drive. Designed by Coolidge and Carlson, the house at 8 West Drive, was

called Merrycroft. It was built for Charles W. Leatherbee, who was the proprietor of the Leatherbee Lumber Company of Roxbury, Massachusetts. Leatherbee was a summer resident of Marion until 1910.

Mattapoisett Cultural Council Seeks Grant Proposals

Mattapoisett Cultural Council Seeks grant proposals for community-oriented arts, humanities, and science programs until **October 15**. Grants are available

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This year, Mattapoisett Cultural Council will distribute about \$9,800 in grants. Previously funded projects included: theatrical, literary, and science programs for children and adults at Mattapoisett Free Public Library, concerts by Seaglass Theatre Company, SouthCoast Children's Chorus, and Tri-County Symphonic Band, youth concerts and music education for Mattapoisett students by New Bedford Symphony Orchestra, programs and exhibits at Mattapoisett Historical Society and in-school and after-school arts and science programs sponsored by the Mattapoisett PTA, New Bedford Art Museum, Showstoppers Performing Arts, and Friends of ORR Drama, among others.

Mattapoisett Cultural Council is now accepting online applications at www.mass-culture.org/. Paper applications will not be accepted. Applicants are encouraged to review local funding priorities at www.mass-culture.org/Mattapoisett. Questions may be addressed to MattapoisettLCC@gmail.com.

Sippican Choral Society

Now is the time to secure your place on stage for one of the region's best-beloved annual traditions. The Sippican Choral Society will begin rehearsals Monday, **September 9**, at 7:15 pm for its annual Christmas concert.

Yes, Christmas! The holiday season seems a long way off right now, but there's a lot of music to learn and rehearse, and that takes time, said Mike Chaplain, Sippican Choral Society president. Rehearsals will take place every Monday evening at 7:30pm in the Wickenden Chapel at Tabor Academy.

"It's hard work, yes," said Chaplain. "But it's

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Sippican Choral Society does not require auditions. Anybody who wants to sing can just show up. "If you don't know how to read music, it's okay. By the end of rehearsals, you'll be up to speed," said Chaplain.

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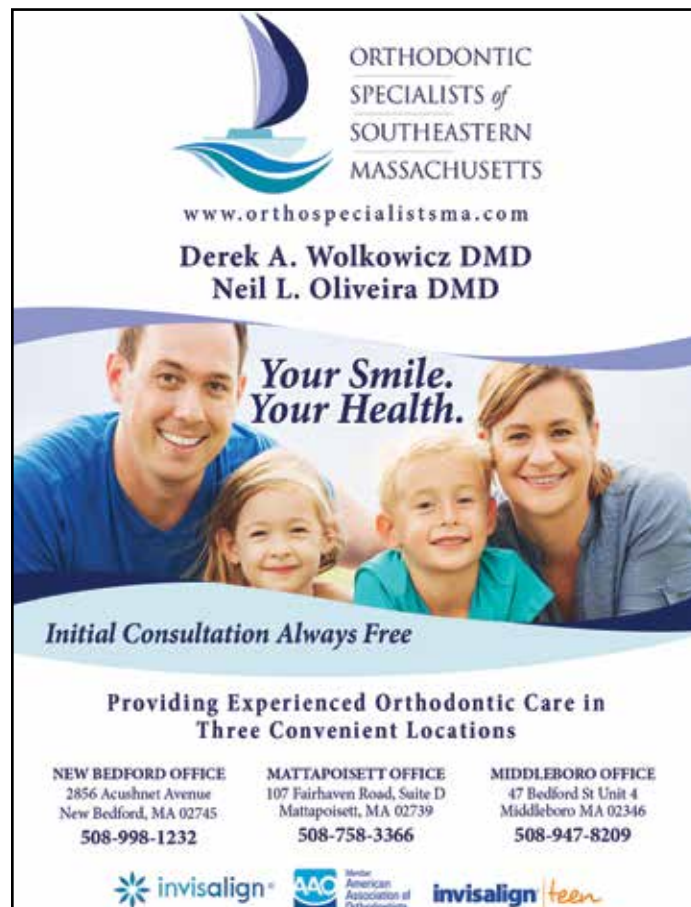
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Present," will be staged December 6 in New Bedford, and December 8 in Marion. It features compositions by Charpentier, Billings, Poulenc, Rutter and Mannheim Steamroller. Darry Dolezal is returning as music director, with Michelle Gordon as accompanist.

All voices and all levels of experience are welcome, including high schoolers.

For more information, leave a message for Bob Hlady at 508-748-2639, or visit the Sippican Choral Society website at www.sippicanchoralsociety.org.

Marion Codification Committee

The Marion Codification Committee will bring forward more Bylaw Improvements for Fall Town Meeting. In 2016, the Town of Marion hired General Code, a consultant company who specializes in reviewing municipal bylaws for content and conflict. General Code provided some 280 comments on discrepancies, ambiguities, and misplaced items in the Town of Marion bylaws.

The Bylaw Codification Committee, a subcommittee of the Planning Board, has since been meeting regularly to resolve the comments. Similar proposed corrections and improvements have been submitted at subsequent Town Meetings.

For this Fall Town Meeting, another set of improvements to various sections in the Marion bylaws will be provided. Some are filling blank zoning determinations in the Table of Use Regulations, changing titles, removing duplicate sections, adding clarification language, removing wording redundant to the MA Building Code, defining the volume of a building, among other changes.

The Planning Board is holding a public hearing on Monday, **October 7** at 7:20 pm on the proposed bylaw changes for this Fall Town Meeting. Anyone interested is



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September 28 at 11am at the Marion Art Center. This is the final day of the exhibition, featuring paintings by Nancy Dyer Mitton & Robert Seyffert. The event is free – guests may RSVP by emailing marionartcenter@verizon.net or by calling 508-748-1266.

Robert Seyffert lives and paints en plein air in NYC. This exhibition of paintings focuses on his love of vintage American cars parked on obscure city streets. He paints in a classic Contemporary American Realist style not unlike Edward Hopper. Seyffert received his BFA from the Maryland Institute, College of Art and his MFA from Parsons School of Design. His prizes have included the Yale at Norfolk Award, the Helena Rubenstein Grant, 1st Prize National Arts Club in 1999, Greenshields Fellowship, and in 2019 the Poe Award for Excellence in the Arts from the Bronx Historical Society. American Artist magazine said "Whether it's a big tree or a 1965 Pontiac, there's something about the light hitting the subject that excites me, and that's what I paint. I'm trying to get the sensation created by the thing I'm looking at, and not just copying it" (Howell, 2003).

Actor Stephen Collins will be playing Herman Melville in *Sailing Towards my Father* on the Marion Art Center stage on Saturday, **September 28** at 7:30pm. This one-man play by Carl A. Rossi "chronicles Melville's life from youth to old age, concentrating on his evolution as a writer and his complex relations with God, his parents and siblings, his wife and children, and Nathaniel Hawthorne." Tickets to this one-night performance are available for purchase in person, by phone, or online at marionartcenter.org/theatre. Pricing is \$18 for MAC members and \$20 for non-members, with a special rate of \$15 for students under 18.

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The season runs from September to May and will begin on Saturday, September 14, for Poco Strings, Preparatory String Ensemble, and Debut Orchestra, and on Monday, September 16, for Repertory Orchestra and Symphony Orchestra. There will be four scheduled concerts, including a side-by-side performance for Symphony Orchestra ensemble members with the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra at their December Holiday Pops concerts at the Zeiterion Performing Arts Center. Other performance opportunities include chamber music



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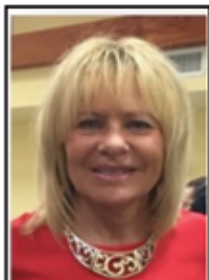
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Marion Republican Town Committee

The Marion Republican Town Committee will conduct its next monthly meeting on Monday, **September 9** at 7:00 p.m. at the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street, Marion. The public and new members welcome.

Friends of the Mattapoissett Council on Aging

The Friends of the Mattapoissett Council on Aging are holding two events during the month of September. At these events, they will be selling raffle tickets for a wheelbarrow filled with all things related to gardens. Included will be plants, veggies and some interesting surprises. Tickets are 6 for \$5.00 and 1 for \$1.00. Tickets to win this prize can be purchased at one or both of the following events:

On Thursday, **September 12**, starting at noon, the Friends are hosting their Fall Luncheon. Seniors and members of the Friends of the Mattapoissett COA, will dine on hamburgers, hot dogs, and french fries, with ice cream for dessert. You are asked to please bring a canned good or other non-perishable item for the local food pantry and/or school supplies to donate to the Mattapoissett schools. The Guest Speaker is from the Health Department, and will go over recycling. Bring in a sample of an item that you may find questionable. Reserve your meal by calling the COA at 508-758-4110.

Friends of the Mattapoissett Council on Aging, is excited to sponsor their Third Annual Plant Sale on Saturday, **September 14**, from 10 am to 1 pm. Join us on the lawn of the Mattapoissett Library for great deals on perennials, houseplants and small trees. Don't miss out on this year's new raffle.

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This full day of golf, food, and fun starts at 11 am with registration and lunch, followed by a noon shotgun start. After 18 holes of golf at the nationally ranked Kittansett Club, there will be networking, cocktails, and hors d'oeuvres at 5 pm, with dinner, an awards ceremony, and silent auction to follow. For the first time this year, silent auction bidding will be available online beginning on September 25. Items can be found at one.bidpal.net/ymcacharitygolf/welcome.

Sponsorship opportunities are still available. For more information visit ymcasouthcoast.org or contact Robyn Branco, Director of Mission Advancement at 508-996-9622 x128 or rbranco@ymcasc.org.

As a leading nonprofit committed to strengthening community through youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility, the Y works to help children and teens discover their full potential by providing opportunities to learn, grow and thrive amidst caring, supportive adults.

For more information about this event and the 2019 Annual Campaign, visit us at www.ymcasouthcoast.org.

September Book Sale at Mattapoisett Library

Get ready for the crisp weather with a good book. The Friends Book Sale is the perfect opportunity to stock up on some reading material. The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library will be holding their Second Saturday Monthly Book Sale, **September 14**, from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm, downstairs at the library, 7 Barstow Street. Stop in to browse our great selection and buy a "Bag of Books" for only \$15.

The Friends wish to thank the many donors who keep the library supplied with quality book donations. Book sale proceeds enable the Friends to sponsor many of the special programs offered at the library, and to make special purchases of books, museum passes, equipment, etc. Book donations are accepted at the library circulation desk during regular library hours.

The Friends of the Library is a 501c3 nonprofit group of volunteers created to support the library. The Friends always seek adult volunteers to help with setup and during the sale, as well as, help with various library

events through the year. To become a member of the Friends of the Mattapoisett Library, inquire at the book sale or look for our membership forms located at the library circulation desk.

What's Happening at the Elizabeth Taber Library

Thursday, **September 12** at 6pm - Author Visit with Elizabeth Bear - The Elizabeth Taber Library presents Hugo Award winning author and futurist Elizabeth Bear at the Marion Arts Center. Elizabeth Bear, author of the Lotus Kingdom Trilogy and Ancestral Night, will talk about her recent work, writing process, and her experiences as a sci-fi and fantasy author. Elizabeth is a frequent contributor to the Center for Science and the Imagination at ASU, and has spoken on futurism at Google, MIT, DARPA's 100 Year Starship Project, and the White House, among others. Copies of her latest books will be available for purchase and checkout at the library prior to this event. Please sign up at the library.

Tuesdays at 5:30-6:30 - Chess Club with Jim Kagle. Drop in on Tuesday evenings for our new chess club! All ages, and experience levels welcome. Get free instruction or just grab a game. Chess sets provided.

Tuesday, **September 10** at 11-12pm and Tuesday, **September 17** at 6pm - The Come as you Are Book Club. Try our new low stress book club! No required reading assignments! Come for refreshments and conversation about whatever you're reading, no matter what you're reading. Get author and title recommendations from fellow readers and share your honest opinions about the titles of your choice.

SLT Beer & Oyster Fest

Sippican Lands Trust (SLT) is hosting its first-ever Beer & Oyster Fest on Saturday, **September 7** from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm at Silvershell Beach in Marion. Tickets are now available for purchase at www.sippicanlandstrust.org as SLT celebrates 45 years of land conservation in Marion.

The SLT Beer & Oyster Fest will feature craft beer, local oysters, food from the Oxcart, music, games, and activities for kids and adults of all ages. And of course, a cash bar will be available offering a selection of fine wine, summer cocktails, beer, soft drinks, and water.

Ticket prices are as follows: Adult \$50 (includes adult meal and beverage package) and \$25 for children thirteen and under (includes child meal and beverage package). Tickets for the SLT Beer & Oyster Fest can be

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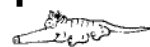
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South Coast Children's Chorus

Come and join the South Coast Children's Chorus for our upcoming season. The group is open to all students from grades 1-12. We have two groups, a preparatory chorus and an advanced chorus, that perform throughout the community. This chorus provides students with an outlet for expressing themselves in an artistic way through choral singing.

Rehearsals take place on Tuesday nights, 5:30 pm - 6:15 pm (prep chorus) and 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm (advanced chorus) at Our Sister's School in New Bedford. New singers are accepted to the group during the first three rehearsals. Our first rehearsal will take place on Tuesday, September 17.

Full and partial scholarships are available. The cost of membership is \$175 per singer in the prep chorus and \$300 per singer in the advanced chorus. All young singers who are interested are encouraged to apply and audition for the group.

To register, visit our website at www.singsouthcoast.org.

For more information contact: SCCCsings@gmail.com; also, visit us on Facebook: "SouthCoastChildrensChorus".

Bird Island Lighthouse Bicentennial Celebration

The Marion Harbormaster's Department is hosting the Bird Island Lighthouse Bicentennial Celebration at the Marion Music Hall at 164 Front Street on Saturday, **September 14**, 2019 beginning at 4:00 pm. There will be music, a cash bar, small bites, and desserts. All proceeds benefit the Bird Island Lighthouse Fund.

We will have a Silent Auction of Bird Island Lighthouse themed items such as a signed photograph by photographer David Zapatka as well as a signed print by Anthony Days plus much more.

Tickets to the event are \$15.00 per person and can be purchased at the Marion General Store, Serendipity by the Sea, the Harbormaster's Office at the Town House, and the Dock Office.

We are also selling limited edition Bird Island Lighthouse Bicentennial Challenge Coins. They are available for \$20.00 each and are available while supplies last.

Any questions or to purchase tickets or Challenge Coins please call the Harbormaster's Office at 508-748-3515.

Upper Cape Tech Golf Tournament

Upper Cape Tech is hosting our 22nd annual golf tournament and we have a few spaces available for teams or individual players as well as sponsorship opportunities. The cost is \$125.00 per player or \$500/ foursome which includes golf, carts, high quality golf apparel, great prizes and raffles, and lunch catered by the chefs of the Upper Cape Tech Culinary Arts Department. All of the proceeds go to the students in the way of scholarships and tool awards. The event will be at the Falmouth Country Club on Saturday, **September 28**, 8:00 am registration, 9:00 am shotgun start.

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Two safety classes are being offered by the Coast Guard Auxiliary this fall. The Boating Skills and Seamanship course (BS and S) is designed for the experienced as well as the novice boater. The course is scheduled to run on Mondays from **September 9 to December 9** from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. The cost is \$45 per person.

In addition, Sailing, Skills, and Seamanship course is also offered. This course will prepare sailors with information to operate sailboats under a variety of conditions. June course is also offered on Mondays from **September 9 to December 9** from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. The cost is \$45 per person.

Classes are held at the Flotilla 65 building at 80 Middle Street, Fairhaven. Apply online at flotilla65.com.


Marion Cultural Council Seeks Local Funding Proposals

Marion Cultural Council is excited to receive online grant applications for individuals and organizations for art and STEM-related projects that will help to enrich the Marion community. Marion Cultural Council has set an October 15 deadline for organizations, schools, and individuals to apply for grants that support cultural activities and proposals for community-oriented arts, humanities, and science programs in the community. These grants can support a variety of artistic projects and activities in Marion – including exhibits, festivals, field trips, short-term artist residencies, or performances in schools, workshops, and lectures.

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For questions regarding the Marion Cultural Council, contact marionculturalcouncil@gmail.com. Online application forms and more information about the Local Cultural Council Program and a list of the council's priorities are available online at www.mass-culture.org/Marion.

Sippican Woman's Club

There aren't many clubs that can claim 115 years of continued activity. The Sippican Woman's Club began in 1904. There was a three-fold objective – social, educative, and humanitarian. In 1914, they raised funds to sponsor a nursing association, providing a clinic and living quarters for the town nurse.

In 1947, the focus of their philanthropic endeavors became scholarships for Marion students, which has

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continued for 72 years. This year, 2019, scholarships totaling \$13,000 were awarded to 23 students. The Annual House Tour is the principle fund raising activity.

The 2019-2020 season begins on **September 13** with a popular program "The Fashions of Downton Abbey". Karen Antonowicz, an expert in the field of Historic Costume and Textiles will give an informative presentation about the lives and fashions of the residents of Downton Abbey. We will travel through time exploring the styles of 1912 through the 1920s, an intriguing period when major changes occurred in fashion and history. This is a timely program, because the movie "Downton Abbey" is being released on September 20.

This program will be held at Handy's Tavern, 152 Front Street, Marion. It begins at 12:30 pm with a finger food luncheon, followed by a short business meeting and program. Non-members are welcome for a \$5 guest fee.

New members are always welcome. For more information check the website sippicanwomansclub.org and our Facebook page "Sippican Woman's Club – official site", and call Jeanne Lake at 509-748-0619.

Veterans/Active Duty Servicemen Ice Cream Social

The Marion Council on Aging and The Tri-Town Veteran's Services Office invite all area Veterans/Active Duty Servicemen and a guest to attend an Ice Cream Social on Saturday, **September 7** beginning at 1:00 pm. At this event, we will have a representative from the Providence Veterans Administration (VA) to discuss Health benefits. We will also have a representative from CapTel Captioned Telephones, who through Federal and State funding provide free telephones to folks with hearing loss. Additionally, Barry Denham, Director of Veterans Services for the Tri-Town and Jo-Ann O'Malley Veterans Services Clerk will be in attendance. The

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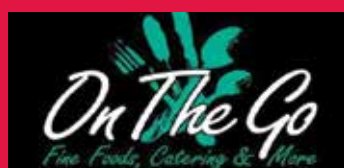
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quarterly Veterans get together are growing, so the hope is that these occasions can include some resources for our Veterans. Come and join us at The Benjamin D. Cushing Community Center Located at 465 Mill Street, Marion, MA, on Saturday, September 7, 2019 at 1:00 pm. Please RSVP by September 5 by calling 508-748-3570.

Mattapoisett Recreation

Mattapoisett Recreation, along with coaches from Baystate Elite and Basketball Money programs, are offering free Girls Basketball clinics for girls in Grades 2-8. Clinics will be held at Old Hammondtown School on Tuesdays from 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm on **Sept. 10, 24, and October 8.**

Clinics are open to all abilities and will focus on game fundamentals. Non-residents are welcome. There is no charge for the clinics -but please sign up online at www.mattrec.net

MATTREC is also offering the following fall programs:

-Fencing on Monday evenings for children and adults at Center School.

-Afternoon programs at Center school: Kid Fit, Robotics, Crafting, Drama, Yoga, Portuguese, and Author's Workshop.

-Afternoon programs at Old Hammondtown: Bay State Gymnastics & Tumbling, Sport Fit, Lego Robotics, and Running Club.

Information on all programs and online registration is available at: www.mattrec.net

Welcome Home

On Sunday, **September 8** at 10:00 am the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will once again host its "Welcome Home" event at Ned's Point. Everyone in the Tri-Town area is invited to celebrate with us in

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It's All About the Animals Seeks Donations


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OBITUARIES



Sue van Wiggeren, 92, of Fairhaven, wife of the late Richard H. van Wiggeren, passed away on Saturday August 10, 2019, while at Care One at New Bedford with her loving family by her side. Affectionately known as "Suzie Wong", she embraced and loved life, and was courageous and determined.

Born in Fall River, she was the daughter of the late Charlie and Jade (Woo) Wong. She graduated from New Bedford High School in 1944.

Raised into the restaurant business, she and her family successfully operated Charlie Wong's in New Bedford. At the early age of 25, she spearheaded the opening of the Cathay Temple in Mattapoisett. "The Temple", as it became known, was a gathering spot for many generations. She was a sharp business woman and well respected in the community.

Sue is survived by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, whom she adored: Kathryn Hurlburt and her husband Charles "Beau" Hurlburt of Mattapoisett, their children Charles G. "Gray" Hurlburt of Brooklyn, NY and Peter Hurlburt of Nashville, TN, and Laura Lanagan of Mattapoisett, her children Thomas M. Lanagan, Jr. of West Falmouth, Alyson and her husband Tyler W. Herrick, Ryan J. Lanagan, and great-grandchildren, Tyler, Jr. and Hazel Jane Herrick, all of Nantucket. She is also survived by her sisters, May W. and husband Philip Moy of Fairhaven and Debbie Holt of Connecticut, and many nieces and nephews.

She was the sister of the late Meline Loo, Claudia Wong, Dennis Wong, Stephen Wong, and Loy Wong.

Suzie's family would like to extend a sincere thank you to the entire staff of Care One at New Bedford for their loving care of our mother. Despite her spunky attitude, you always treated her with kindness, dignity and respect.

Private services and burial were elegantly directed by the Saunders family and attended by immediate family at Riverside Cemetery in Fairhaven. Family and friends are invited

to a Memorial Service at the Unitarian Memorial Church, 102 Green Street, Fairhaven on Saturday October 19, 2019 at 11 am. For online condolence book, please visit www.saunders-dwyer.com.

Joseph F. Dziuba, 89 of West Wareham died September 3, 2019 at Plymouth Crossing Assisted Living.

He was the husband of the late Barbara C. (Cembal-isty) Dziuba.

Born in New Bedford, the son of the late Frank and Esther (Wojtaszek) Dziuba, he lived in New Bedford before moving to West Wareham in 2010.

He was formerly employed by as a teacher at Taunton High School for 22 years before his retirement in 1992. Mr. Dziuba was also employed as a mason and a member of the brick layers union for 50 years.

He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War.

Survivors include his 2 daughters, Kathryn Smith and her husband Bradley of Mattapoisett and Ruth Sundby and her husband Robert of West Wareham; a daughter-in-law, Lauren Dziuba of Nottingham, NH; a brother, John Dziuba and his wife Joanne of North Port, FL; a sister, Dolores Laug and her husband Louis of Naples, FL; 3 grandchildren, Andrew, Jean and Anne; and several nieces and nephews.

He was the father of the late Joseph S. Dziuba.

His private Funeral Service will held in the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6) Mattapoisett. Burial will follow in the Massachusetts National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Beacon Hospice, 32 Resnik Rd. Suite 3, Plymouth, MA 02360. For online guestbook, please visit www.saunders-dwyer.com.

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Obituaries section, please contact our office at: 508 758-9055, or by email at office@wanderer.com.

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Author Talk


Come to the Mattapoisett Free Public Library on Sunday, **September 8** from 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm and hear former Mattapoisett resident Jack Matthews talk about his mystery thriller *Arte Perdida*. In the novel, Manny Pereira, a decorated and disabled Vietnam war veteran races to find a killer in an investigation that spans Nazi Germany, the Azores, Newfoundland, and the neighborhoods of Mattapoisett! Signed copies of the book will be available for purchase.

The program is free and open to the public. The Library is located at 7 Barstow Street and is handicapped accessible.

Mattapoisett Museum Annual Meeting

The Mattapoisett Museum will hold its Annual Meeting on Sunday, **September 8** at 2:00 pm at 5 Church Street in Mattapoisett. After we attend to business, board member Abigail Field will speak about WWI-era women's clothing. For more information call 508-758-2844 or email director@mattapoisettmuseum.org.

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9:30 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
10:00 PM The Kamla Show
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Saturday August 31, 2019

6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoons
9:00 AM What's New? Massachusetts
9:30 AM Perils for Pedestrians
10:00 AM Schvitz'n with Norm
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM Southcoast Matters TV
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM The Kamla Show
1:30 PM Off the Shelf
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:30 PM Arts Alive
3:00 PM Money Talk
3:30 PM This is America & The World
4:00 PM The Human Truth
5:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Conflict Zone
5:30 PM The World Fusion Show
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
7:30 PM Money Matters TV
8:00 PM Carpe Diem
8:30 PM Sound Off
9:30 PM Registers Report
10:00 PM The Steve Katsos Show
10:43 PM The David Pakman Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Sunday September 1, 2019

6:00 AM Veterans Voice
9:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester - August 18, 2019
10:00 AM Health Source
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM Cape Conversations
11:30 AM The Kamla Show
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM This is America & The World
1:30 PM Classic Drive TV
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:30 PM Mind Matters
3:00 PM Gay USA
4:00 PM The Human Truth
5:00 PM Suicide Prevention in Massachusetts
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Perils for Pedestrians
7:00 PM Duke of Sports
8:00 PM The Cinemaniacs!
9:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
9:30 PM Ghost Chronicles
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Monday September 2, 2019

7:00 AM Seniorize

7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:00 AM Health Talk
8:30 AM Seniors on the Move
9:00 AM Tae Kwon Do
9:30 AM Schvitz'n with Norm
10:00 AM Learning Music with Pat
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM Keep Talking
11:30 AM How to Recover from a Mass Shooting
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Colin & Brandon's Cooking Show!
1:00 PM Perils for Pedestrians
1:30 PM The Garage
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:30 PM Neighborhoods to Nations
3:10 PM The Steve Katsos Show
4:00 PM The Human Truth
5:00 PM Beyond My Crisis
5:30 PM Natasha - Addiction Treatment in Jail
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Off the Shelf
7:00 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
8:00 PM Don't Dis My Ability
9:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Conflict Zone
9:30 PM Fox Robbins Cape Cod Young Professionals (Part 1)
10:00 PM Fox Robbins Cape Cod Young Professionals (Part 2)
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Tuesday September 3, 2019

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM 30 Medical Minutes
8:00 AM Health Talk
8:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
9:00 AM Your Yoga Moment
9:30 AM Tae Kwon Do
10:00 AM Schvitz'n with Norm
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM Cape Conversations
11:30 AM Mind Your Business
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Southcoast Matters TV
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:30 PM Learning Music with Pat
3:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
3:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Conflict Zone
4:00 PM The Human Truth
5:00 PM Sound Off
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Hollywood Movie Maker
7:00 PM Money Matters TV
7:30 PM The World Fusion Show
8:00 PM Science 360
8:30 PM Beyond My Crisis
9:00 PM Gay USA
10:00 PM Legal Ease
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Wednesday September 4, 2019

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Seniors on the Move
8:00 AM Senior Moment
8:30 AM Health Source
9:00 AM Schvitz'n with Norm
9:30 AM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers - Nurse Aide
10:00 AM Tae Kwon Do
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM This is America & The World
11:30 AM Sidewalks Entertainment
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Dropkick Kitchen
1:00 PM Southcoast Matters TV
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:30 PM Neighborhoods to Nations
3:13 PM The Steve Katsos Show
4:00 PM The Human Truth
5:00 PM The World Fusion Show
5:30 PM In the Toy Box
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Building the Future - Ken Aldrich (Part 1)
7:00 PM Building the Future - Ken Aldrich (Part 2)
7:30 PM The Kamla Show
8:00 PM Duke of Sports
9:00 PM Science 360
9:30 PM Suicide Prevention in Massachusetts
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

MARION GOVERNMENT

Comcast Channel 95

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Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Marion Board of Selectman - August 21, 2019
8:30 AM Marion Planning Board - August 19, 2019
10:00 AM Marion Conservation Commission - August 14, 2019
11:00 AM Marion Trash & Recycling Information Session - August 14, 2019
12:00 PM Marion Board of Selectman - August 13, 2019
2:00 PM ORR School Committee - August 5, 2019
3:10 PM Marion Board of Selectman - August 7, 2019
3:30 PM Marion Planning Board - August 5, 2019
4:30 PM Marion Open Space Commission - August 1, 2019
5:00 PM Marion Public Hearing - July 30, 2019
6:30 PM Marion Board of Selectman - August 21, 2019
8:00 PM Marion Planning Board - August 19, 2019
9:30 PM Marion Conservation Commission - August 14, 2019
10:30 PM Marion Trash & Recycling Information Session - August 14, 2019
11:30 PM Marion Board of Selectman - August 13, 2019

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

Comcast Channel 95

Verizon Channel 40

Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Rochester Conservation Commission - August

20, 2019
8:00 AM Rochester Planning Board - August 13, 2019
9:00 AM Rochester Board of Selectman - August 19, 2019
9:17 AM Rochester Board of Selectman - August 12, 2019
9:34 AM Rochester Conservation Commission - August 6, 2019
11:30 AM ORR School Committee - August 5, 2019
12:40 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - July 25, 2019
1:30 PM Tri-Town Unified Recreational Facilities Inc. - July 17, 2019
3:00 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - July 17, 2019
4:00 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - July 2, 2019
5:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - August 20, 2019
6:30 PM Rochester Planning Board - August 13, 2019
7:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectman - August 19, 2019
7:47 PM Rochester Board of Selectman - August 12, 2019
8:00 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - August 6, 2019
10:00 PM ORR School Committee - August 5, 2019
11:10 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - July 25, 2019

EDUCATION CHANNEL

Comcast Channel 97

Verizon Channel 37

Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Old Hammond Spring Concert - June 11, 2019
8:00 AM Sippican Spring Concert - June 10, 2019
9:30 AM Sippican Graduation 2019
10:30 AM Old Hammond 6th Grade Promotion - June 11, 2019
12:00 PM YMCA Awards Ceremony - July 21, 2019
12:30 PM Marion 4th of July Parade 2019
1:00 PM The Piney Point Players Present - The Sound of Music
2:00 PM Tri-Town Unified Recreational Facilities Inc. - July 17, 2019
3:30 PM Mattapoisett History Presented by Seth Mendell (Part 1)
4:40 PM Mattapoisett History Presented by Seth Mendell (Part 2)
6:00 PM YMCA Drama Camp Presents - Little Women
6:30 PM Mattapoisett Historical Walk - June 23, 2019
7:13 PM Sippican Historical Society - August 13, 2019
8:00 PM Mattapoisett Town Band Concert - August 7, 2019
8:33 PM Buzzards Bay Music Festival Orchestra - July 10, 2019
10:00 PM RMS Promotion Ceremony 2019
11:00 PM Old Colony Girls Lacrosse vs Dighton Rehebooth - May 29, 2019

MATTAPOISETT GOVERNMENT

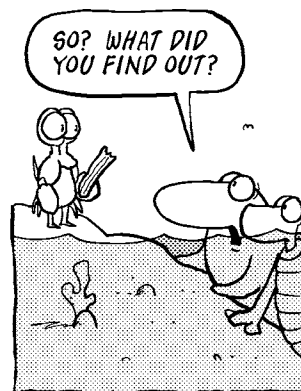
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Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Rochester Conservation Commission - August

SHERMAN'S LAGOON by J.P. Toomey



Rochester Historical Society

The Rochester Historical Society is looking for help with this year's museum exhibit: Important Contributors to Rochester-Past and Present. Please email suggestions to eshbach2@aol.com or call Connie at 508-763-4932.

Shining Tides Quilt Guild

Shining Tides Quilt Guild, Inc. promotes social, charitable, educational, and cultural connections among quilters. We offer two meeting times, one during the day at VFW #3260, 281 Appleton St., New Bedford (corner of Appleton St. and Ashley Blvd.). Social at 9:30 am and meeting 10:00 am -12:00 pm; we meet every 4th Monday from September - June. Our night meeting meets at United Methodist Church, 67 Main St., Acushnet. Social at 6:30 pm and meeting from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm. We meet every 2nd Monday from September to June. Check out our website: www.shiningtidesquiltguild.com.

Mattapoisett Cultural Council

Are you interested in supporting community-based projects in the arts, humanities, and sciences in Mattapoisett? Each year, Mattapoisett Cultural Council awards funds for public cultural events such as plays and concerts, arts in the schools, community arts and cultural organizations, field trips for students to museums and performances, and more. These programs promote the availability of rich cultural experiences for Mattapoisett residents.

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who apply for project support. Mattapoisett Cultural Council is seeking several new volunteers interested in serving in leadership positions to administer the work of the council. Information about the local cultural council program is available at www.massculturalcouncil.org/programs/lccgrants.asp.

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MOVIE REVIEW

Superbad

By Rob Gonsalves
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Brightburn. Starring Elizabeth Banks and Jackson A. Dunn. Directed by David Yarovesky. Running time: 90 minutes. MPAA rating: R. Now available on physical and streaming home media.

"I never said, 'The superman exists, and he's American.' What I said was, 'God exists, and he's American.'" - A character in Alan Moore's *Watchmen*

Well, what if Satan existed and he were American and a superman? The sensationally effective horror movie *Brightburn* meditates on that. A low-budget production by today's standards, it's horrifically violent at times — at least two bits made me gasp and/or avert my eyes, and this ain't my first time at the gore-movie rodeo. The premise mashes up Superman's origin story with that of Damien Thorn (of the *Omen* series). A young couple living on a farm in Kansas are trying for a baby. Soon enough, they find one — in a spaceship that crash-lands in the fields outside. The couple raise him as their own, and when he hits puberty he starts manifesting strange abilities and weird obsessions. Except that the abilities include flight and super-strength, and the obsessions boil down to an unearthly voice instructing him to "take the world."

The notion of a superpowered being who's more psycho than hero is not new, of course. Even discounting the throngs of supervillains in comics over the last 81 years, material like *Marshal Law*, *The One*, the above-mentioned *Watchmen*, and *The Boys* (recently treated as an Amazon Prime series) have tackled the existential threat of creatures who are physically heightened but morally bankrupt. *Brightburn* just takes its Juvenalian-satirical approach directly to the source — the genesis of Clark Kent, raised as an unassuming, righteous farm boy who eventually leaves Smallville for Metropolis, where he's needed more. Here, the Clark is a 12-year-old named Brandon Breyer (Jackson A. Dunn), and his parents are Tori (the ubiquitous Elizabeth Banks), an artist, and Kyle (David Denman), who works the land and raises chickens. When the chickens all turn up mutilated one night, a wolf is suspected. But it's not a wolf.

If you agree to overlook a couple of plot infelicities, such as Brandon leaving a Zorro-style signature on his crimes and the cops somehow not figuring it out until far too late, *Brightburn* is an intelligently made thriller whose director, David Yarovesky (*The Hive*), knows how to draw out dread



with silence and turn it up to 11 only when necessary. As Brandon starts to slip into homicidal madness — though it seems the spaceship hidden in the barn activates his demons in some way — he makes a creepy costume for himself, although I'm not sure if superheroes even exist as a fictional concept in the movie's universe. (Perhaps the spaceship gives him the costume design.) The violence, when it comes, is startlingly vicious and ugly, toying with the outer limits of an R rating. This movie about an alternate-world Superboy is decidedly not for children.

Is the story a metaphor for how a lonely, smart kid, bullied by peers and rejected by a cute girl, explodes into mass murder of the sort that's become so grindingly familiar in recent years? Could be, but then stories like this predate our current horrors (and Brandon's victims are all adults, anyway). Its commentary seems pointed more at the superhero-messiah narrative; during the end credits, an actor who turns up often in the work of this film's producer James Gunn (*Guardians of the Galaxy*) cameos as a raving conspiracy theorist who gives examples of other weird threats. This seems to promise sequels unfolding in a shared universe with *Brightburn*, though the film probably didn't do well enough at the cash registers.

The problem is, this sort of thing is probably only good for one movie. It turns out that it's roughly as difficult to write about a villain who can do anything as it is about a hero who can do anything. The structure becomes predictable, almost like a slasher film: Someone draws Brandon's wrath, then spectacularly becomes an ex-someone. Maybe we should just be left to imagine the expansion of the *Brightburn*-verse. Not everything needs to be a franchise (although I won't be surprised if an outfit like Dynamite or Avatar, specialists in profanely gory comics, puts out a *Brightburn* line). Though horror has its own needless-franchise problems, it's better to think of *Brightburn* as supernatural, or übernatural, horror. If we're being honest, the superhero genre — with its costumed gods who could as easily incinerate as save us, due to one frayed wire in their brain — should always have been horror, anyway.

Friends of SMEC Walk-a-Thon Fundraiser

The Friends of SMEC are hosting its annual Health and Wellness Walk-a-Thon on **September 28**. The non-profit parent group supports the Southeastern Massachusetts Educational Collaborative. The organization provides programs and services to supplement special education resources of the nine member public school districts which includes Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester. The walk-a-thon will be held at 56 Bridge Street in Fairhaven. Registration begins at 8:30 am and the walk starts at 9:30 am. The rain date is September 29. Sponsorships are still being sought for the event. For more information about the event, sponsoring the walk-a-thon, donating, contributing a gift, or volunteering, please call Sherri Tetreault at 508-998-5599 x130.

Applications for Affordable Homeownership Opportunity

Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity announces that applications are now available for a 1,256 sq.ft. 3-bedroom Habitat for Humanity home located at 153 Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett. The house price is \$170,000. The application deadline is **September 18** by 3:00 pm.

Applicant households must be income-eligible. Families must fall into the following guidelines, 30% to 60% of the area median income as adjusted by household size: two-person household – \$22,200 to \$44,400; three-person household – \$25,000 to \$49,980; four-person household – \$27,750 to \$55,500; five-person household – \$30,000 to \$59,940; and six-person household – \$32,200 to \$64,380.

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Applications may be obtained at:


- Application informational meetings
- Website: www.BuzzardsBayHabitat.org
- Habitat for Humanity office: 8 County Road, Suite 2, Mattapoisett (between 10:00 am and 3:00 pm)
- By calling the Habitat office at 508-758-4517 to have an application emailed or mailed to you


A Habitat Partnership may be the solution for your family, if you are in critical need of year- round affordable housing, willing to complete the required “sweat equity” on your home and other Habitat Projects (at least 300 hours), able to make housing payments as specified above, unable to qualify for conventional mortgage financing, a first-time home buyer (some




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TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



MARION

Log highlights Aug 25-Aug 31

- Route 195 East – MV collision
- Rocky Knook Ln – Suspicious person
- Village Dr – Officer wanted
- Converse Rd – Vandalism/past
- Park St – Annoying phone calls
- Delano Rd – Road hazard
- Washburn Park Rd – Officer wanted
- Mill St – Larceny/past
- Front St – Suspicious MV
- Delano Rd – Suspicious activity
- Wareham Rd – Health/welfare
- Mill St – Officer wanted
- Holly Rd – Follow up investigation
- Village Dr – Parking enforcement
- Delano Rd – Suspicious person
- Spring St – Animal complaint
- Wareham Rd – Found property
- Converse Rd – EMS/medical
- Shell Heap Rd – Larceny/past
- Point Rd – Parking enforcement
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Mill St – Abandoned property
- Cottage St – Officer wanted
- Wareham Rd – EMS/medical
- Front St – Animal complaint
- Wareham Rd – Found property
- Ridgewood Ln – General service
- Moorings Rd – Gunshots reported
- Front St – Parking enforcement

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Aug 25-Aug 31

- County Rd – Suspicious MV
- Water St – Disturbance
- I195 East – MV crash
- Water St – Property found
- County Rd – Unwanted person
- Hammond St – Vandalism
- Fairhaven Rd – Follow up investigation
- Bowman Rd – Health/welfare
- Silver Shell Ave – Animal control
- County Rd – Finger prints
- Tara Rd – Ambulance request
- Reservation Rd – B&E
- Wildwood Ter – MV lockout
- Mechanic St – Serve warrant
- Bayberry Ln – Health/welfare
- North St – MV crash
- Marion Rd – Safe keeping property
- Park St – Suspicious persons
- Cedar Point Ave – 911 call
- Railroad Ave – Notification
- County Rd – Follow up investigation
- Harbor – Harbormaster emergency
- Marion Rd – MV crash
- Acushnet Rd – Gunshots reported
- Bay Shore Dr – 911 abandoned
- Beech Wood Rd – General service
- County Rd – Property found
- Gosnold St – MV crash
- Prospect Rd – Animal control

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Aug 25-Aug 31

- Cranberry Hwy – MV accident
- Garbie Dr – Disturbance
- Hartley Rd – Disturbance
- Old Farm Ln – Missing cat
- Dexter Ln – Assist citizen
- Hartley Rd – Assist citizen
- Walnut Plain Rd – Disturbance
- High St – Suspicious activity
- Gerrish Rd – Paper service
- Alley Rd – Animal control
- Bowens Ln – Animal control
- Hathaway Pond Cir – Message delivery
- Marion Rd – Medical emergency
- New Bedford Rd – MV accident
- Walnut Plain Rd – MV accident
- Dexter Ln – Message delivery
- Featherbed Ln – Suspicious activity
- Alley Rd – Medical emergency
- Negus Way – Suspicious MV
- Cushman Rd – Medical emergency
- Marion Rd – Medical emergency
- Negus Way – Suspicious MV
- Walnut Plain Rd – MV repossession
- Neck Rd – Medical emergency
- Mendell Rd – Private investigator
- Hartley Rd – 911 call
- Lawrence Way – MV accident
- Mendell Rd – Outside investigation
- Neck Rd – Animal control

For a full PDF of the three towns' police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.



REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, Sept 9: Mac & cheese, Italian green beans, tomatoes florentine, fruit loaf, fresh orange

Tuesday, Sept 10: Kale soup, Portuguese chicken, roasted potatoes, California vegetable blend, dinner roll, baked cinnamon apples

Wednesday, Sept 11: Greek meatballs, orzo, country vegetables, whole wheat roll, Mandarin oranges

Thursday, Sept 12: Roast turkey w/ gravy, cranberry sauce (2), mashed potato, winter squash, multigrain bread, brownie, diet: graham wafer

Friday, Sept 13: Hot dog, mustard, relish, baked beans, cabbage & carrots, hot dog roll, pears

CENTER SCHOOL

Monday, Sept 9: Hot dogs, oven baked fries, baked beans, fruit cup
2nd choice: Chef salad

Tuesday, Sept 10: Taco Tuesday: soft shell (or) hard shell, seasoned taco meat, shredded cheese, lettuce, tomato, salsa, sour cream and fiesta rice
2nd choice: Chef salad

Wednesday, Sept 11: Waffle Wednesday, sausage, hash browns, cucumber coins
2nd choice: Chef salad

Thursday, Sept 12: Spaghetti &

meat sauce, green beans, bread stick, tossed salad
2nd choice: Chef salad

Friday, Sept 13: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing, fruit cup
2nd choice: Chef salad

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, Sept 9: Hot dogs, oven baked fries, baked beans, fruit cup
2nd choice: Chef salad

Tuesday, Sept 10: Taco Tuesday: soft shell (or) hard shell, seasoned taco meat, shredded cheese, lettuce, tomato, salsa, sour cream and fiesta rice
2nd choice: Chef salad

Wednesday, Sept 11: Waffle Wednesday, sausage, hash browns, cucumber coins
2nd choice: Chef salad

Thursday, Sept 12: Spaghetti & meat sauce, green beans, bread stick, tossed salad
2nd choice: Chef salad

Friday, Sept 13: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing, fruit cup
2nd choice: Chef salad

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, Sept 9: Build a burger: cheese, bacon, lettuce, tomato, French fries, green beans

Tuesday, Sept 10: Chicken fajita bowl, cilantro lime rice, black bean & corn salsa

Wednesday, Sept 11: Cinnamon French toast sticks, sausage, baked potato rounds, cucumber coins
Thursday, Sept 12: Spaghetti & meat sauce, green beans, bread stick, tossed salad

Friday, Sept 13: Asian chicken, vegetable fried rice, broccoli, fortune cookie

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, Sept 9: Hot dogs, oven baked fries, baked beans, fruit cup
2nd choice: Chef salad

Tuesday, Sept 10: Taco Tuesday: soft shell (or) hard shell, seasoned taco meat, shredded cheese, lettuce, tomato, salsa, sour cream and fiesta rice
2nd choice: Chef salad

Wednesday, Sept 11: Waffle Wednesday, sausage, hash browns, cucumber coins
2nd choice: Chef salad

Thursday, Sept 12: Spaghetti & meat sauce, green beans, bread stick, tossed salad
2nd choice: Chef salad

Friday, Sept 13: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing, fruit cup
2nd choice: Chef salad

Tuesday, Sept 10: Taco Tuesday: soft shell (or) hard shell, seasoned taco meat, shredded cheese, lettuce, tomato, salsa, sour cream and fiesta rice
2nd choice: Chef salad

Wednesday, Sept 11: Waffle Wednesday, sausage, hash browns, cucumber coins
2nd choice: Chef salad

Thursday, Sept 12: Spaghetti & meat sauce, green beans, bread stick, tossed salad
2nd choice: Chef salad

Friday, Sept 13: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing, fruit cup
2nd choice: Chef salad

OLD COLONY REGIONAL

Monday, Sept 9: Crispy chicken bowl w/mashed potato, corn, gravy & biscuit

Tuesday, Sept 10: Mozzarella sticks, fries, marinara sauce, baked beans & bread

Wednesday, Sept 11: Chicken broccoli alfredo & garlic bread

Thursday, Sept 12: Steak & cheese sub, peppers & onions & fries

Friday, Sept 13: Assorted pizza & Caesar salad

SIPPICAN SCHOOL

Monday, Sept 9: Hot dogs, oven baked fries, baked beans, fruit cup
2nd choice: Chef salad

exceptions apply), and a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident.

General information about applying for a Habitat home is available on the website: www.BuzzardsBayHabitat.org.

South Coast Chamber Music Series

South Coast Chamber Music Series (SCCMS) Artistic Director Janice Weber is pleased to announce the full program for the 2019-2020 season. This season, musicians from the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra (NBSO) will perform in all of the chamber concerts, bringing their unique artistry and energy to the popular series.

On **September 28 & 29**, NBSO winds deliver "Wind City," a bright, sophisticated, and sassy season opener. Next up, two enormous piano quintets probe the boundaries of Romantic in "Take Five" on **November 23 & 24**. We begin the new year on **January 25 & 26** with "Beethoven CCL," a celebration of Beethoven's 250th birthday. In "Three's A Crowd" on **March 28 & 29**, two Baroque solos preface a staggering demonstration of trio power. The Chamber Series season closes with "Hopsotch" on **May 16 & 17**, a springtime bounce in the garden of musical delights.

Saturday concerts will take place at 4:00 pm at St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church, 124 Front Street, Marion. Sunday concerts will take place at 4:00 pm at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 351 Elm Street, South Dartmouth. Individual concert tickets are \$20 at the door. Save 20% by subscribing to all 5 concerts for \$80. Tickets and subscriptions are available online at www.nbsymphony.org or by calling the NBSO office: 508-999-6276.

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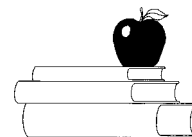
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quality classical chamber music for the communities of Southeastern Massachusetts. SCCMS held its first subscription series concert on October 20, 2001. We joined forces with the NBSO in 2014, giving both organizations an opportunity to expand in all directions – more concerts, more musicians, and more music.

Fair Way Golf Tournament

The 4th Annual Fair Way Golf Tournament put on by The Church of the Good Shepherd will be held on Saturday, **September 7** at Little Harbor Country Club in Wareham. Shotgun start at 8:00 am. \$80.00 per golfer / \$320.00 a team. All proceeds benefit homeless, hunger, substance abuse programs, and other outreach ministries in Wareham and beyond. For more information or to RSVP call Natecia at 774-260-1924 or email natecia17@gmail.com.

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- 1 1995-96 CIA director John
7 Seat of Johnson County, Kansas
13 Dah's counterpart in Morse code
16 Ungar of poker
19 African antelope
20 Mink's relative
21 Actress Jennifer
23 Nebraska-based insurance company [1935]
25 Panther
26 "I've Got a Crush —"
27 Bean high in protein
28 "Wide — Sea" (Jean Rhys novel)
29 Desires
31 Summons for speeding, say [1948]
35 Foo faraw
36 Like granola
37 Up to the time when
38 Chicago-to-Tampa dir.

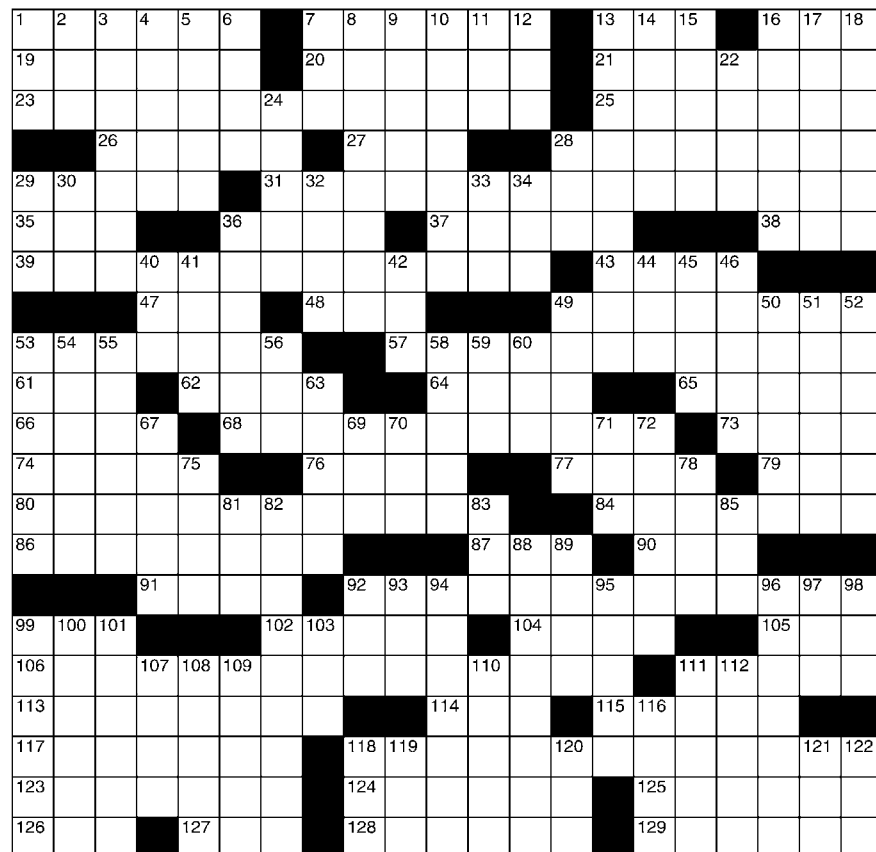
- 39 Sharp items with eyes [1956]
43 Bond part
47 Day, in Chile
48 "Seats sold out" sign
49 Mood of an environment
53 Cloud layer
57 Being attacked [1946]
61 Funny Margaret
62 Water, in Chile
64 "— you one"
65 Ventriquoist Bergen
66 Egg layers in coops
68 Refittings of cars' motors [1955]
73 Fluids with antibodies
74 Writer Asimov
76 Comical Idle
77 Water pit
79 Racer Jarrett
80 Having recognized the value of one's own conscious being [1978]
84 Artist's mixing board
86 Amber wines
87 "You betcha"

- 90 "Angie" actor Stephen
91 Ollie's buddy
92 Executive arm headed by António Guterres, for short [1973]
99 Acer or Asus products
102 Touch base on a fly
104 Easy throws
105 Gp. backing arms
106 "Just Shoot Me!" actress [2005]
111 Protest type
113 Tree expert
114 Christmas party quaff
115 Chicago air hub
117 Machine on a skating rink
118 Event won by the horses at the ends of eight answers in this puzzle
123 Up for debate
124 Lipton drink, informally
125 Actress Driver
126 Booming jet of old, briefly

- 127 Suffix with 25-Across
128 Quagmire
129 Actor Liam
DOWN
1 Lose luster
2 Tall bird
3 Thus far
4 Razz
5 Potters' materials
6 Sainly glow
7 A bit amiss
8 "When I Need You" singer
9 Long — the law
10 Cookie batch, often
11 Sharky laugh
12 Socrates' H
13 Buddhist leader
14 Like neon
15 New York county
16 Equilibrium
17 Trunks
18 Not finished
22 Petty fight
24 Eke — existence
28 Phys., e.g.
29 Existed
30 Sweet drink
32 Map nos.
33 Opal ending
34 Dol. divisions
36 Model railroad size

- 40 Lupino of old Hollywood
41 Naldi of old Hollywood
42 "How — Want It" (#1 hit for 2Pac)
44 "The Detour" channel
45 French river
46 Honey drinks
49 Realms
50 Guitarist Ted
51 Table wine
52 Big online investing site
53 Deep divide
54 "La Mer," translated
55 President after Jimmy
56 Part of SPF
58 Sibling of a nephew
59 Two, in Chile
60 "That's icky!"
63 "— just a number"
67 Bank boxes
69 Like the verb "lie"; Abbr.
70 Game with matchsticks
71 Baby wolf
72 Stings
75 "I Am —" (Jenner's reality show)
78 Supplication
81 Clerical title
82 Dreams
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88 Pastoral poems
89 Grads' event
92 Sheepskin boot brand
93 "Rapa —" (1994 film)
94 Wrench, to a Brit
95 Kindle download
96 ER trainees
97 Moviedom's Meyers
98 Bronzy
99 Some statue sites
100 Gem measures
101 Yield (to)
103 Home pest
107 Rips off
108 Sprang forth
109 Congested cavity, often
110 Terra — (tile material)
111 The Beatles' "Sexy —"
112 "Fame" star Cara
116 Choir melody
118 Basinger of "Batman"
119 — -friendly
120 — in "crossword"
121 Yearbook bit
122 Deep longing



SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Be careful not to allow the backers of a new financial "deal" to pull the wool over the Lamb's eyes. It could hold fewer plusses and more negatives than you were first led to believe.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It's a good idea to finish all incomplete tasks so that you can devote your attention to next week's projects. The weekend could hold surprises for romantic Fernandas and Ferdinands.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A workplace suggestion you made a while ago that you might have forgotten could come back with a request to turn it from idea to reality. Your social life picks up considerably this weekend. **CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Someone from the past could return with an intriguing opportunity for a future project. Check into it, by all means. But don't neglect your current responsibilities in the meantime.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Keeping your claws sheathed and using good humor instead to counter someone who's bad-mouthing the Big Cat isn't easy. But it's the best way to avoid more problems down the line.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A workplace situation could improve if you're less critical and more supportive of those who are, after all, trying to do their best. Let them know you're there to help when necessary.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A new job offer might not carry all the benefits you're seeking. Make sure you know what you're entitled to, what is off the table and what is negotiable before you make a decision.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A social obligation you would rather get out of could hold some surprisingly positive aspects. Why not go and see for yourself? A family member makes a curious request.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Before tackling that new project awaiting you at home or on the job, take time out for some much-deserved pampering to help lift your spirits and restore your energy levels.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your social calendar begins to fill up more quickly than you expected. And that's great. You deserve to enjoy some good fun after so much time spent on serious matters.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A domestic situation continues to improve, thanks to all the tender, loving concern you've shown. A colleague makes a questionable move that you might want to check out sooner rather than later.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A sudden turn in a romantic relationship calls for both a rational and passionate response. Keep the love level high, but also find out why the problem arose in the first place.

BORN THIS WEEK: You often set high standards for others. But to your credit, you set the same expectations for yourself.

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fencing is made from wrought iron, very heavy, and in excellent shape. The reason we replaced the fence was because it was cheaper to replace the fence than it was to scrape, sand, and paint the fence.

Some of the fence has been repainted, but most have not. But in any case, one or two sections in your yard or garden or leaning against your house to act as a trellis would look great. The possibilities are endless.

Please call Dana Tripp at 508-728-1403 for pricing and details. All monies generated will go into the Cushing Cemetery treasury for the care and upkeep of the cemetery.

Beverly Yacht Club Hosts U.S. Adult Sailing Championship

Beverly Yacht Club will be hosting the prestigious U.S. Adult Sailing Championship Regatta for the Clifford D. Mallory Trophy with racing commencing on **September 5** and running through September 8. Racing will take place in the outer harbor on a fleet of J80 sailboats. Twelve teams from across the country have been chosen to compete via an application process. The 12 Skippers hail from Minnesota, Florida, Texas, California, New Hampshire, Maryland, Ohio, North Carolina, Michigan, and Massachusetts. Our own Chip Johns will be representing Beverly Yacht Club and the Southern Massachusetts Sailing Association.

The highly regarded group of sailors, including past Mallory Trophy champions, have experience in over 15 classes of boats ranging from J80s, J70s, J24s to Etchells to Sonars to Melges to dinghies, including Lasers, 420s and kiteboarding. The talented group of sailors is comprised of National Champions, many former collegiate sailors including College All Americans, and

those with an impressive amount of offshore sailing experience. This will be some very exciting, close course racing.

Buzzards Bay Coalition Golf Tournament

Golfers of all abilities can enjoy a unique afternoon at a championship golf course while supporting clean water at the Buzzards Bay Coalition's annual Golf Tournament on Friday, **October 25** at the Bay Club in Mattapoisett.

All proceeds from the Tournament go into a dedicated fund to support the cleanup of nitrogen pollution – Buzzards Bay's largest pollutant – in New Bedford Harbor. Bring business associates and friends out to enjoy a day of good cheer on the golf course for a great cause.

For golfers, this event is a rare opportunity to enjoy the private Bay Club's parkland-style 7,000-yard course, designed by PGA Tour professional Brad Faxon in conjunction with golf course architect Brad Booth. With 88 percent of its 625 forested acres preserved, The Bay Club is the only Certified Silver Audubon Signature Sanctuary in Massachusetts.

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<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a public hearing on September 16, 2019 at 7:00 pm at the Old Hammondtown School, located at 20 Shaw Street, Mattapoisett, MA, regarding an application for Site Plan Approval of a 16,340 square foot two story Fire Headquarters with a storage mezzanine in the Apparatus Room. Hubbards Way is proposed to be relocated 10 feet to the East, a new apparatus drive will be located off County Road and an emergency only access drive off County Road will be located to the East side of the existing Police Station. A total of 58 parking spaces will be provided. A new transformer, emergency generator, and trash/recycling enclosure will be located on site.</p> <p>The property is located at 64 County Road, identified as Lot 77 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map 9. Plans are available for review at the Town Clerk's Office during regular business hours Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. 8/29, 9/5</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, September 16, 2019 at 7:10 pm in the Town Hall Conference Room, 2 Spring Street to consider the request of REW & ASSOCIATES, LLC c/o G.A.F Engineering Inc., to grant a Special Permit under Chapter 230 Section 8.11C of the Marion Bylaws to allow clearing of more than one acre of land for a single family dwelling. A drainage basin will be constructed to control runoff and all disturbed areas shall be vegetated to prevent erosion.</p> <p>The property is located at 40 River Road and is further identified on Marion Assessor's Map as Plat 9 Lot 20Z in Residence C. William W. Saltonstall, Chairman Andrew Daniels, Vice-Chairman 8/29, 9/5</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>On Monday, September 16, 2019 the Marion Planning Board will hold a public hearing pursuant to the requirements of G.L. c.40A, s.5 to discuss the rezoning from Residential "A" and Residential "C" to General Business, three parcels of land as shown on the Marion Assessor's Plats as Map 11, Lots 24E, 25, and 43, all located on Front Street. The public is invited to attend and participate in this public hearing.</p> <p>The public hearing will be held at the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street Marion, Massachusetts 02738 at 7:20 pm in the Main Conference Room. The public is invited to attend and be heard on these proposals and may inspect the full text of these proposals during normal business hours at the Office of the Town Clerk or Planning Board. William W. Saltonstall, Chairman Andrew Daniel, Vice-Chairman 8/29, 9/5</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Marion Planning Board will hold</p>	<p>a Public Hearing on Monday, September 16, 2019 at 7:30 pm in the Town Hall Conference Room, 2 Spring Street to consider the request of DANIEL CARVALHO, JR., to grant a Special Permit under Section 230 - 4.2G and 230 - 7.1 of the Marion Bylaws to allow Harvester Seafood and Shellfish to receive shellfish from fisherman.</p> <p>The property is located at 111-B Wareham Street and is further identified on Marion Assessor's Map as Plat 10 Lot 57 in General Business District. William W. Saltonstall, Chairman Andrew Daniels, Vice-Chairman 8/29, 9/5</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 87, Section 3-5, the Mattapoisett Tree Warden will hold a public hearing during a Planning Board scheduled meeting, at the Old Hammondtown School, 20 Shaw Street, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts at 7:00 pm on Monday, September 16, 2019 on the request for a permit authorizing the cutting and removal of a Locust Tree DBH approx.: 18" x 4'6"x 50' located on the Baker Lane side of 19 Marion Road. (Publication posted upon the Tree(s) requested to be removed). 8/29, 9/5</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CUSHING CEMETERY PUBLIC NOTICE</p> <p>Cushing Cemetery is looking for contractors to sand, prime, and paint approximately 522 feet of antique fence. The contractor shall be lead paint certified and will follow all lead paint removal and disposal criteria. The fence is of historical nature and work has to be done in place. Please submit sealed bids to Dana Tripp, P.O. Box 540, Mattapoisett, Mass 02739. Please submit all bids by September 13, 2019. 8/29, 9/5</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 9, 2019 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by MATTHEW HOTTE, 6 Brookside Drive, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to remove existing 12'x12' deck and enlarge to 12'x20'. The project is located at 31 Shore Drive, and is further identified as Lot 111 on Assessor Map 4. 9/5</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following Applications and Petitions. All meetings held at 16 Main Street, 1st floor of town hall meeting room (unless otherwise noted). New format of meetings; start time is 6:00 pm.</p> <p>Case #1435 Application of: NANCY J CARROLL, 271 Delano Road, Marion, MA.02738. RE: 123 Fairhaven Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under 5.8.2 as provided by Section 7.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to request permission to run a doggie day care business. The property</p>	<p>is further described as Plot 21, Lot 29, on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held at the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday September 19, 2019.</p> <p>Case #1436 Application of: DAVID DUFF, 80 Burget Avenue, Medford, MA.02155. RE: 98A Mattapoisett Neck Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under 5.1.5.2 as provided by Section 7.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to request permission to construct a one-bedroom single family home over a 2 car garage with the intent of building a larger residence in the future. The property is further described as Plot 15, Lot 24 B, on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held at the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday September 19, 2019.</p> <p>Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours. Sincerely, Susan Akin, Chairperson Mary Anne Brogan, Kenneth Pacheco ,Colby Rottler, Tony Tranfaglia 9/5, 9/12</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at 7:30 pm at the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street on a Notice of Intent (File No. SE041-13XX) submitted by KATHLEEN WELCH to restore approximately 844 s.f. of previously altered area within the 100' buffer to coastal dune and proposed vegetation management to remove existing invasive species within and adjacent to the existing dune area on site. Also included is the construction of a kayak rack, a raised planting bed, a 4' high picket fence, a 12'x12' paver patio and walkway along with associated native landscape areas at 82 West Avenue.</p> <p>The site is further identified as Lot 20 on Marion Assessors' Map 3. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Jeff Doubrava, Chair 9-5</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER CONSERVATION COMMISSION & TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>A public meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 17, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Rochester Town Hall Meeting Room, One Constitution Way, Rochester, MA regarding a Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Tim Lynch, 257 Walnut Plain Road, Rochester, MA 02770 for work on property located at 257 Walnut Plain Road designated as Lot 10F on Rochester Assessors' Map 29. The applicant proposes to demolish and remove the existing collapsed barn and install a 14' X 36' shed on an existing concrete pad.</p> <p>The property owner of record is Melissa Brodeur-Lynch, 257 Walnut Plain Road, Rochester, MA 02770. This meeting is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law. Michael Conway, Chairman 9/5</p> <hr/>

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Scott Zeien, owner of Kingman Yacht Center in Bourne, is returning to the Golf Tournament for the seventh time this year. "This is a wonderful opportunity to play a beautiful, private course of the highest caliber," he said. "When you add that all the players are united in purpose to help preserve our Bay, it adds a level of camaraderie and community to the event."

The tournament is a scramble format with registration and practice at 10:00 am and a shotgun start at 12:00 pm. Registration is \$250 for individuals or \$1,000 for a foursome. Registration includes 18 holes of golf, greens fees, cart rental, tournament gift, boxed lunches, beer, and snacks on the course, and a lively after-party at the renowned Golf House Restaurant with cocktails, light fare, and awards and prizes, including an opportunity to putt for the chance to win \$5,000.

Not a golfer? You can still enjoy the festivities and support for clean water by purchasing a \$35 ticket to the cocktail party reception, which begins at 5:00 pm.

Register online to secure your spot in the Tournament via www.savebuzzardsbay.org/golf or at the Buzzards Bay Coalition office at 114 Front Street, New Bedford.

Tournament and tee sponsorship opportunities are also available for companies who want to show their support for our local environment. For more information or to register by phone, contact events@savebuzzardsbay.org or 508-999-6363.

Marion Scholarship Fund

To enhance the education of Marion students, the Town of Marion has two funds. Both funds are supported entirely by donations of generous Marion residents.

The Scholarship Fund awards money to deserving Marion students as they head off to their first year of college. Applicants are asked to submit their transcripts, a list of extra-curricular activities and community service, and letters of recommendations. This year the Scholarship Committee received 13 applications and made the very hard decision as to whom to award the scholarship. If sufficient funds are available, multiple award winners are named.

The Educational Fund contributes money to the Sippican Elementary School for items that are not covered under regular budget line items, but have been requested by teachers. This year we funded a special www.wanderer.com

cart for overnight storage and charging of Chrome Book computers. This is an essential component to make full use of the computers which are an important part of the students' curriculum.

Whether writing a check, bringing in the loose change on your dresser, having a lemonade stand or a yard sale, we are grateful to you for your help. When you make your donation, in any amount, please specify which fund you would like your donation to go to: Scholarship Fund or Educational Fund.

All donations should be addressed to the Marion Scholarship Fund, 2 Spring Street, Marion MA 02738.

Marion Scholarship Fund Committee: S. Cook, J. LeFavor, C. Pierce, M. Soden, D. White (Superintendent of Schools)

Mattapoisett Museum Summer Events

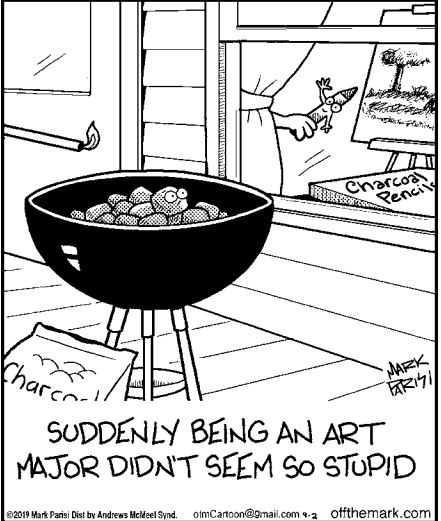
The Lecture Series on Mattapoisett History by Seth Mendell continues with:

September 10 – 7:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Museum - Mattapoisett History VII. Seth Mendell will speak about the Civil War and the decline of whaling and Mattapoisett shipbuilding. Free and open to the public.

New Bedford Symphony 2019-2020 Season Unveiled

The New Bedford Symphony Orchestra (NBSO) and Music Director Yaniv Dinur are pleased to announce the concert programs for the 2019-2020 season. In what has become a tradition on opening night, the NBSO kicks things off with a Mahler symphony, and in a first for the NBSO, Dinur will play and conduct Mozart from the keyboard! Also this season, classical concerts in October and April feature a matinee option, and November's classical concert has a family-friendly counterpart the same weekend. Rounding out the season are two pops performances, the popular Holiday Pops Concerts in December and All John Williams in January. Details on the season can be found on the NBSO website: www.nbsymphony.org.

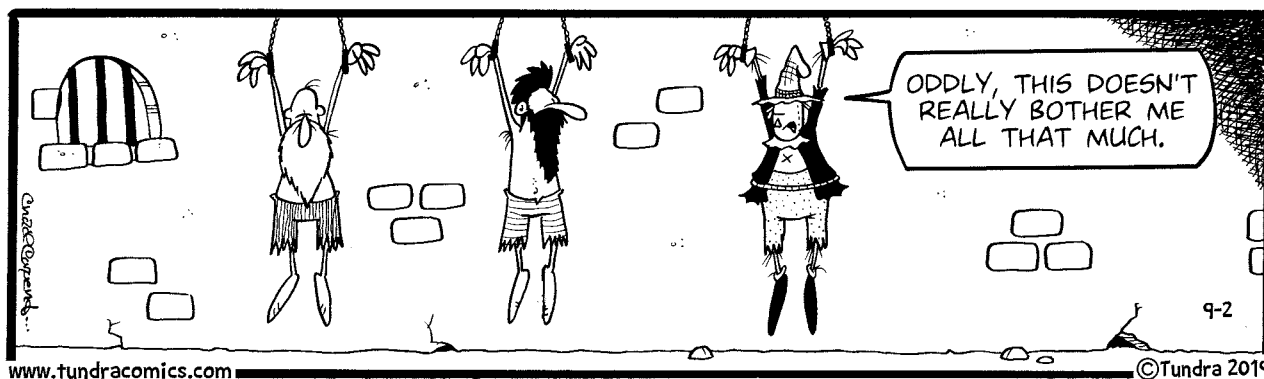
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<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF SELECTMEN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing pursuant to Chapter 140, sec. 57-59 of the Massachusetts General Laws, at Rochester Town Hall on Monday, September 16, 2019 at 6:10 P.M. to address the application of Charles Woodward d/b/a C&C Auto Brokers, located at 601 Mary's Pond Road regarding his Class II Used Car Dealer License. The application requests the addition of Kevin Woodward as an individual responsible under the license. 9/5, 9/12</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Place your classified ads 24 hours a day 7 days a week on-line at www.wanderer.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Town of Mattapoisett Notice of Posting</p> <p>The Town of Mattapoisett is posting the position of Administrative Assistant for the Mattapoisett Fire Department. A job description/JFA is posted on the Town of Mattapoisett Web Site and the job will be working full time working Monday thru Friday. The position may infrequently require attendance at a meeting after regular hours. Interested persons can send a Letter of Interest and Resume to the Town Administrator's Office, Town Hall, PO Box 435, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.</p> <p>Deadline for submission is September 13th, 2019 at 9:00 am</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Troy Sealcoating Residential Asphalt Maintenance * Fall clean ups * Snow plowing 774-328-1324</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">WANTED DEAD or ALIVE! Big or small tractors & farm equipment Louie: 508-951-1374</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">WANTED junk cars & trucks for salvage & parts. Paying cash. Free pickup 508-763-4185 DM Auto</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">WAYNE THERRIEN COUNTRY MASON Bricks, Stones, Concrete, Aluminum Rails & Chimney Sweeping, Bob Cat Service, Tree Removal. Lic & Ins 40 yrs experience 508-951-8382</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">YARD CLEAN-UPS - TREE TRIMMING</p>	<p>Bushes pruned/Mowing/Dump runs BOB'S LAWN SERVICE 774-263-4002 cell /508-997-9259 office Prompt & free estimates/affordable, efficient and detail oriented. Plan now for re-seeding grass or fall fertilizing. Get on the list.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">YOUR HANDYMAN Selling, moving, clean ups, dump runs, demolition, expert tree removal, limbs & more. Insured 508-676-3545</p> <hr/> <p>off the mark by Mark Parisi</p>  <p><small>©2019 Mark Parisi. Dist. by Andrews McMeel Synd. oimCartoon@gmail.com offthemark.com</small></p>

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All concerts will take place at the Zeiterion Performing Arts Center in downtown New Bedford.

Friends of the Mattapoisett Council on Aging

The Friends of the Mattapoisett Council on Aging (FOTMCOA), a non-profit, non-governmental group, has been aiding COA programs and supplementing the needs of senior citizens in the community for many years. During that time, the FOTMCOA has purchased furnishings, appliances, and televisions that the COA has used in its social rooms for the benefit of seniors frequenting the COA.

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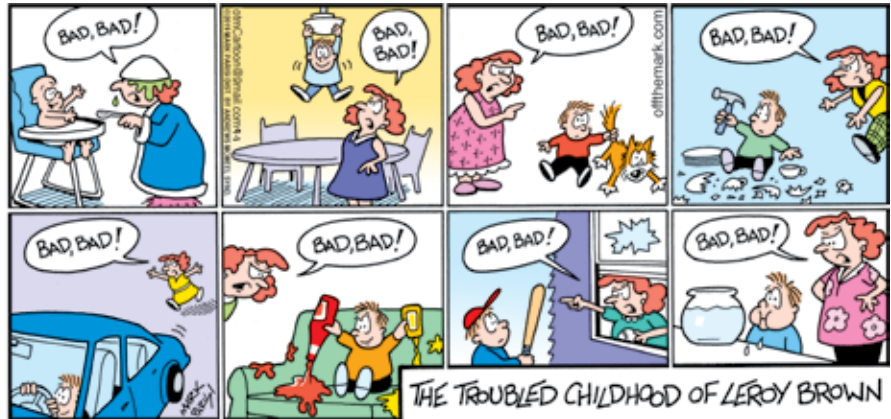
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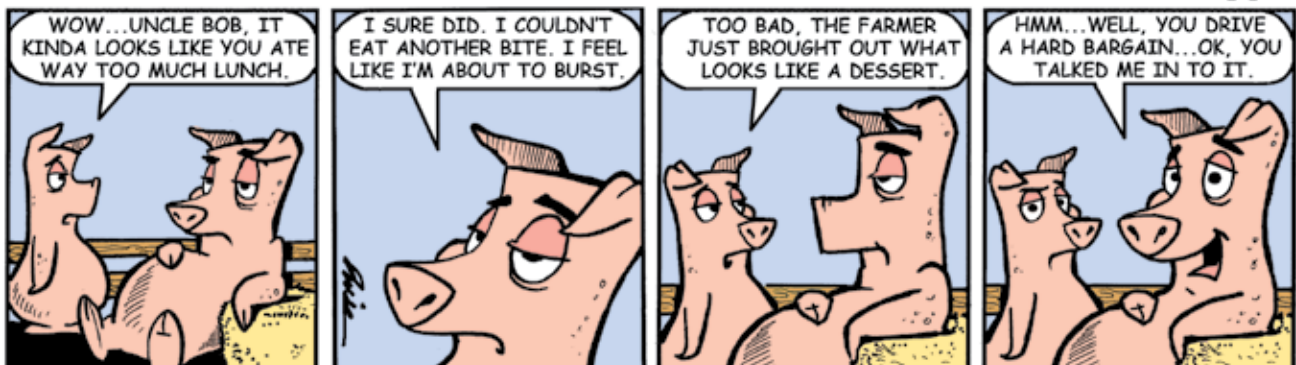
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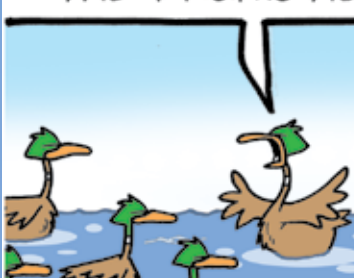
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Laurie Plante	September 9
Sissy Halter	September 9
Tucker Roy	September 9
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Walter Rusinoski	September 10
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Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity

Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity has recently joined hands with those in the community to form a group of builders, subcontractors, and donors, all volunteering their time, skills, and resources to help a local mother. After the birth of her second child, the mother contracted an aggressive infection that ultimately led to bilateral below-the-knee amputations along with other serious complications. After months of rehabilitation, this mother remains determined to continue with therapy to improve her mobility in hopes of one day being able to keep up with her two young and active children. Habitat for Humanity has stepped in to help renovate the family's home and will be providing a large accessible bathroom for the mother.

Habitat's "Brush With Kindness" program allows Habitat to serve local families who are in need of repairs such as weatherization (interior storm windows), painting, fixing up an existing porch, adding a ramp, repairing a roof, or making a home accessible again. For families in need of critical home repairs, Habitat's Brush With Kindness program may be the solution. To sponsor



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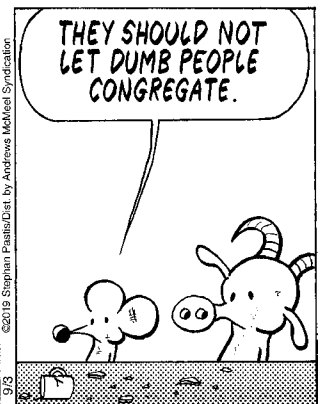
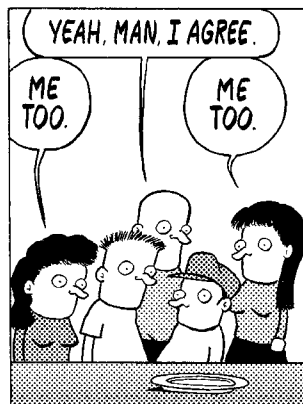
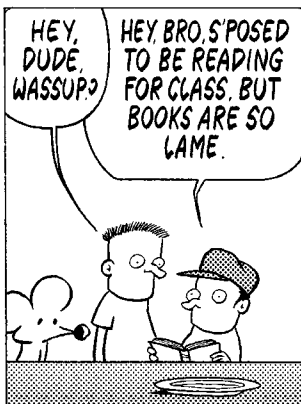
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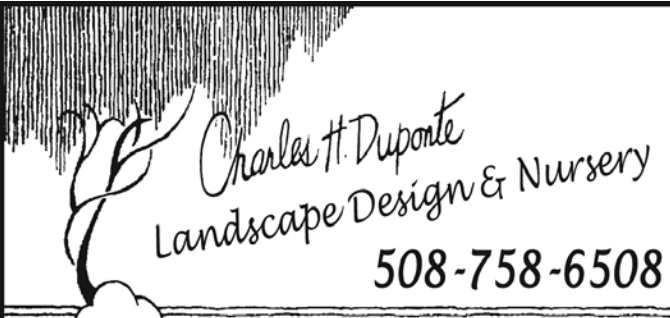


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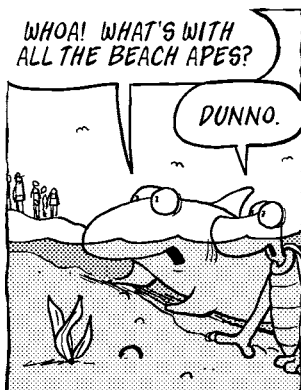
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Volunteers Urgently Needed

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SHERMAN'S LAGOON
by J.P. Toomey



Church of Marion has a church ride program for its Sunday service.

A group of volunteers would like to pick you up on Sunday for the church service and take you home afterwards. The worship service begins at 10:00 am and a fellowship time follows the service. The church has an elevator and is handicap accessible.

All you need to do is call the church office at 508-748-1053 by noon on Friday to arrange for a ride on Sunday. Also, let the office know whether you have any mobility aids such as a walker or wheelchair so that the appropriate vehicle can transport you. We have a team of six drivers who would love to bring you to church. More drivers will be arranged if needed.

We will gladly arrange for this transportation for one week or for every week. Please do not hesitate to call the church office to ask for transportation. Our drivers are happy to transport you.

We look forward to seeing you in church.

Red Cross Volunteers Needed

There are many ways our Red Cross volunteers are involved and give back to the community. They help canteen for our brave first responders, keep you hydrated during a local road race or even a Cape Cod Baseball League game on a hot summer day. We have blood service volunteers that help us fill this critical life-saving need for blood. There are opportunities to volunteer to Service to our Armed Forces, Youth Services, and Health and Safety Preparedness, Communication volunteers, Administrative Support – there are so many ways to serve. Our Disaster Action Team (DAT) members help those in crisis: when disaster strikes, the Red Cross is always there. These wonderful volunteers are not only here for our local communities, but for those in other areas of the country and the globe that need assistance – everything from flooding, fires, natural disasters, and more. We are looking

for all these types of volunteers, people just like you and me who want to help. Don't worry, we provide training and you will be ready and confident in your skills to serve in the best capacity. We can't wait until you join our Team.

And it's so easy. Simply go online to www.redcross.org/ma/hyannis and click on 'Volunteer' to sign up today for our local Cape, Islands & Southeast Mass Chapter. We serve Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket, Plymouth, and Bristol Counties in Southeast Mass.

Once you volunteer, you become part of an honorable tradition you can be proud of. Sign up today.

Depression, Bipolar Support Alliance

Depression, Bipolar Support Alliance (DBSA) support group meets every first and third Thursday of the month from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm at the St. Gabriel's Church, 124 Front Street in Marion. For more information, call John at 508-971-0018.

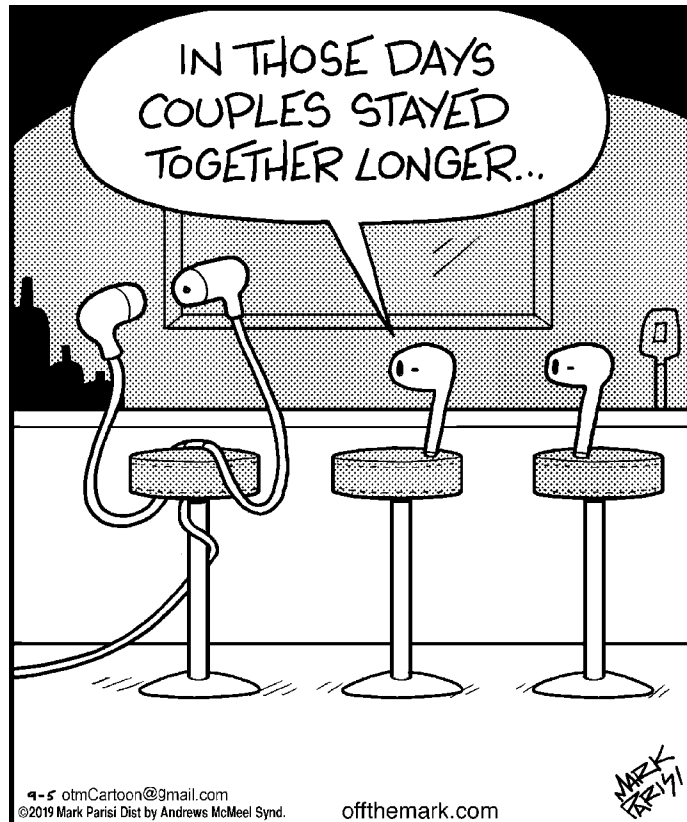
FISH - Friends In Service Helping

Friends In Service Helping has been in operation in Mattapoisett since 1969. We provide rides to medical appointments for elderly residents who cannot drive anymore. We service Mattapoisett residents with transportation from their homes to Wareham, Marion, Fairhaven, New Bedford, and Dartmouth, as well as right here in Mattapoisett. Last year alone, we transported 409 residents.

Our town does not have public transportation. Our elderly residents are counting on FISH to get them to their medical appointments. We need more volunteer callers and drivers. We always work around your schedule when it is convenient for you! To find out more about your opportunity to be a FISH volunteer, please call FISH Coordinator Cathy Dupont at 508-758-9681.

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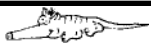
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Local Tides

Day	Date	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	September 5	1:22	1:56	6:21	8:22
Friday	September 6	2:19	2:54	7:19	9:52
Saturday	September 7	3:18	3:55	8:38	10:54
Sunday	September 8	4:21	5:00	10:10	11:40
Monday	September 9	5:25	6:01	11:06	
Tuesday	September 10	6:21	6:51	12:14	11:47
Wednesday	September 11	7:09	7:33	12:41	12:24
Thursday	September 12	7:50	8:11	1:07	1:03
Friday	September 13	8:27	8:45	1:36	1:43
Saturday	September 14	9:02	9:18	2:09	2:24
Sunday	September 15	9:36	9:51	2:42	3:05
Monday	September 16	10:09	10:26	3:15	3:42
Tuesday	September 17	10:43	11:04	3:47	4:18
Wednesday	September 18	11:20	11:46	4:18	4:53
Thursday	September 19		12:02	4:52	5:30
Friday	September 20	12:33	12:50	5:30	6:16
Saturday	September 21	1:25	1:43	6:16	7:18
Sunday	September 22	2:20	2:41	7:17	8:51

Phases of the Moon	First Quarter	September 5th
	Full Moon	September 14th
	Last Quarter	September 21st
	New Moon	September 28th



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

In the August 29, 2019 edition the Aardvark was on page 60!

PUZZLE ANSWERS

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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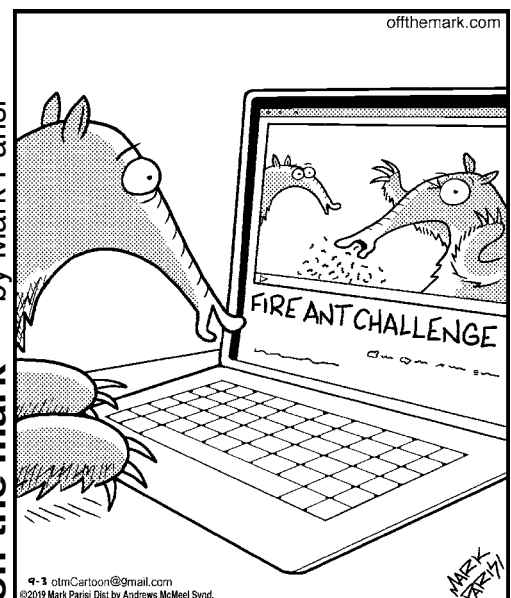
1. Ironed; 2. Battle;
3. Right; 4. Stardom

Today's Word
BRAIN

Sudoku Answer

1	5	4	6	7	3	8	9	2
3	9	7	2	8	5	1	6	4
8	6	2	9	1	4	7	3	5
6	3	5	4	2	8	9	7	1
2	1	8	3	9	7	4	5	6
7	4	9	1	5	6	3	2	8
5	7	3	8	4	2	6	1	9
4	2	1	7	6	9	5	8	3
9	8	6	5	3	1	2	4	7

off the mark by Mark Parisi



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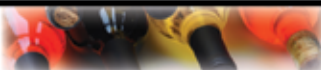
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